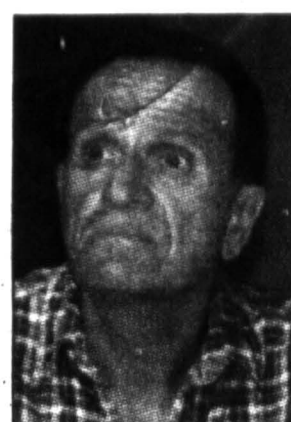


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■ A Gold Medal in the family



PHOTO/COURTESY ALAN WILLIAMS

Lindsay Tarpley (center) celebrated her Olympic Gold Medal into the wee hours Friday morning with her mom, Barbara (left), and friend Tucker Ramsey. Carmel Development Co. president Alan Williams, Lindsay's uncle, took the picture.

ALAN WILLIAMS CELEBRATES NIECE'S GOAL IN OLYMPIC SOCCER FINAL

By PAUL MILLER

THE SUPERSTAR veterans — Mia Hamm, Brandi Chastain and Julie Foudy — may have gotten all the attention when the United States national women's team took the field against Brazil in the Gold Medal game at the Olympics last Thursday.

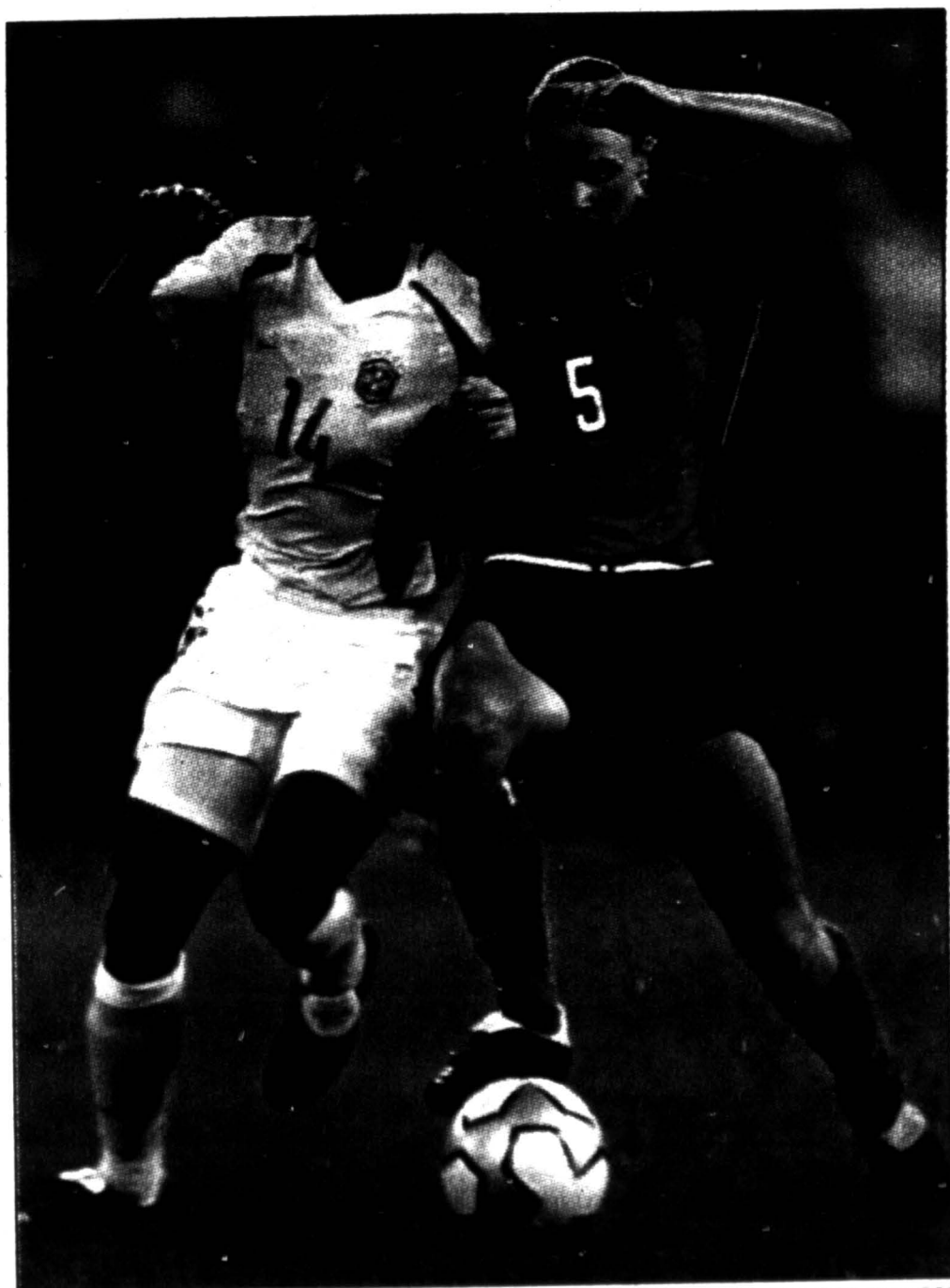
But it was rookies who scored both goals for the United States in the hard-fought 2-1 victory, played in the unrelenting heat of an Athens summer evening. And when 20-year-old Lindsay Tarpley, scored from 22 yards in the first half to

give the Americans a crucial 1-0 lead, her uncle, well-known Monterey Peninsula developer Alan Williams, was beaming in the stands.

"I get emotional just trying to tell the story," said Williams, back at his office in Carmel Valley this week. "There was so much pride — pride for your country, and pride for your niece out there representing your country."

For a while, it looked as if Tarpley's goal might hold up all the way to the end of the game. But, in front of a worldwide

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Brazilian midfielder Elaine and U.S. forward Lindsay Tarpley fight for the ball during their grueling Gold Medal soccer match at the Olympic Games last Thursday. Tarpley and her teammates won the game and the Olympic title.

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Petition to raise hotel tax halfway to signature goal

By MARY BROWNFIELD

RESIDENTS SEEKING a hotel tax increase have gathered more than half the signatures they need to put the question to Carmel-by-the-Sea voters, according to proponent Mike Biele.

"We found that we're picking up a great deal of interest — more than we had hoped for," said Biele, who spearheaded the effort with Ann Fairbank and Jim Brun and began collecting signatures Aug. 10. "People seem very disgusted that the city has had five years to develop additional revenue streams and has done nothing."

An increase in transient occupancy tax from 10 percent to 12 percent would raise an additional \$750,000 a year for the city, according to supporters. Of that, .5 percent would be used "to maintain, protect and

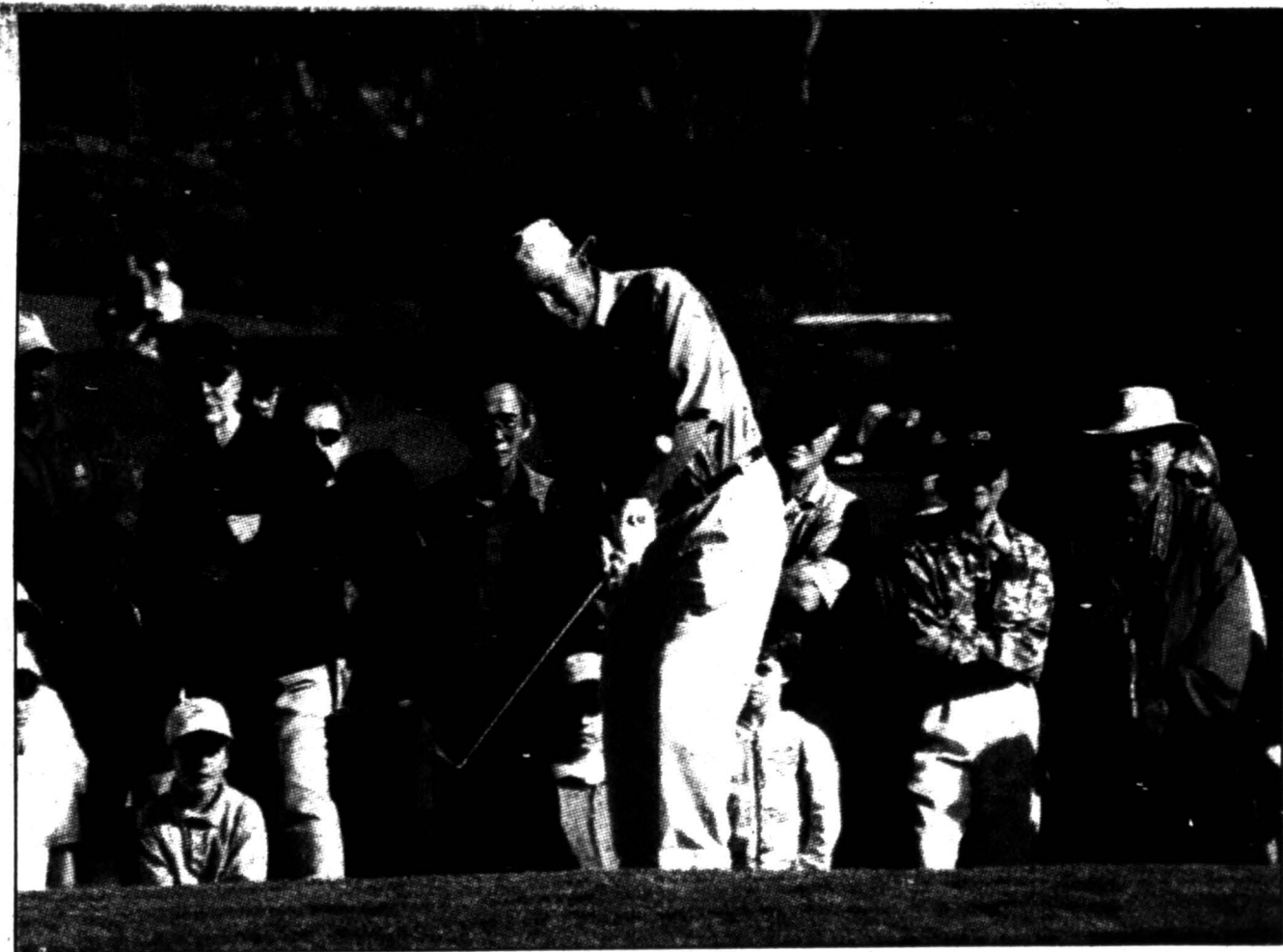
enhance the city's public beach, parks, open space and forest areas;" another .5 percent would pay for maintenance and improvement of the library, Flanders Mansion, the Forest Theater and Scout House; .75 percent would feed the ongoing capital improvement program, and .25 percent would be used to woo tourists to town.

Proponents argue the increased income would free up more money for salaries and restore some of the services that were cut in the 2004/2005 budget, which eliminated 24 jobs, reduced library hours, closed restrooms and ended some city-sponsored events.

"We want to see Carmel in good shape," Biele said. "We don't want garbage cans running over and the parks looking terrible. We want a city that's attractive. That's why people

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Inaugural First Tee Open under way at Pebble Beach



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Golf legend Arnold Palmer chipped onto the 1st Green at Pebble Beach Thursday afternoon during a charity shootout featuring top senior players and some of the nation's best teen golfers. Palmer, who won more than 60 tournaments in his career, teased Tom Kite about his putting, but offered friendly advice to the younger players in preparation for the inaugural First Tee Open this weekend, which will raise more than \$1 million for local youth golf programs. Tee times for the first rounds are on page 10A. Sunday's final will be televised on NBC (KSBW-8) at 1 p.m.

Critical Rippling River report due

By PAUL MILLER

A REPORT from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that could determine the future of a besieged Carmel Valley affordable housing project will be released in the next few days, amid reports that county housing officials have softened their opposition to rehabilitating Rippling River one building at a time, allowing residents to stay in their homes during construction.

"I feel very encouraged. The prospect of getting to stay on site is very hopeful and it is ideally what the residents have been working for all along," said Merri Bilek, president

of the Rippling River residents association. "Of course there will be inconveniences while the rebuilding occurs, but we'd rather remain here than be spread throughout the county or the state."

Kathleen Lee, an aide to Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter, also said that during a conference call Monday, with Potter and officials with the county housing authority participating, there was "a lot of momentum toward a solution."

A draft of the corps of engineers' report should be available by Tuesday, Lee said.

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Nonprofit will raise money for Brazil Ranch

By PAUL MILLER

WITH THEIR budget already committed in the rest of the 2 million acres under their management, officials with Los Padres National Forest had to get creative to figure out a way to pay for programs and maintenance at Brazil Ranch, the forest service's sparkling \$23 million acquisition in Big Sur.

"We don't even have the money to repair

the leaking roof in the barn," said Rich Tobin, spokesman for the forest service, which decided to turn to the community for help with fundraising at the 1,200-acre ranch.

Last week, under brilliant sunny skies at the famous but infrequently visited ranch, officials with the U.S. Forest Service introduced board members of the Brazil Ranch Environmental Center, who will raise money



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

The caretaker's ranch house is surrounded by the hills, meadows and pond of the 1,200 acre Brazil Ranch, acquired by taxpayers in 2002 for \$23 million.

for a host of programs. The center also has a staff person: Meridith Barrett, a recent graduate of Wesleyan University who lives in Monterey, commutes on one of the most famous highways in the world, and works

amid unrivaled scenic splendor.

"My friends are quite impressed I have a job at all, much less a job in such a magnificent place," Barrett said as she stood outside a stately barn adorned with the initials of TV pioneer Allen Funt, who owned Brazil Ranch from 1977 until his death in 1999.

Inside, a huge, redwood chandelier hangs over a paved courtyard connecting the horse stalls. Two impressive racks for saddles, each one with a rotating tree trunk at its center, stand off to the side. Visitors agreed it is the nicest barn they'd ever seen.

Just up the hill, a rustic home used by Funt overlooks the redwood-studded Bixby Canyon. And across a small pond stands a picturesque caretaker's cottage.

All the buildings — and the vast pasture lands familiar to motorists on Highway 1 — need money for maintenance and upkeep. If funds can be found, a trail along the top of the bluff above the Pacific Ocean should be open to the public by 2006, Tobin said.

A capital campaign is already under way to convert the barn to a conference center, which Tobin hopes will help fund the ranch. The board of directors of the Brazil Ranch Environmental Center will also solicit grants and contributions from civic-minded groups and individuals.

"The 12 members of the board have backgrounds in business, education and community relations, so they bring a wealth of experience," Tobin said.

Local schools have already used the ranch for field trips, and the forest service also hopes to create a series of educational programs on sustainability and conservation at the ranch, while being sensitive to the

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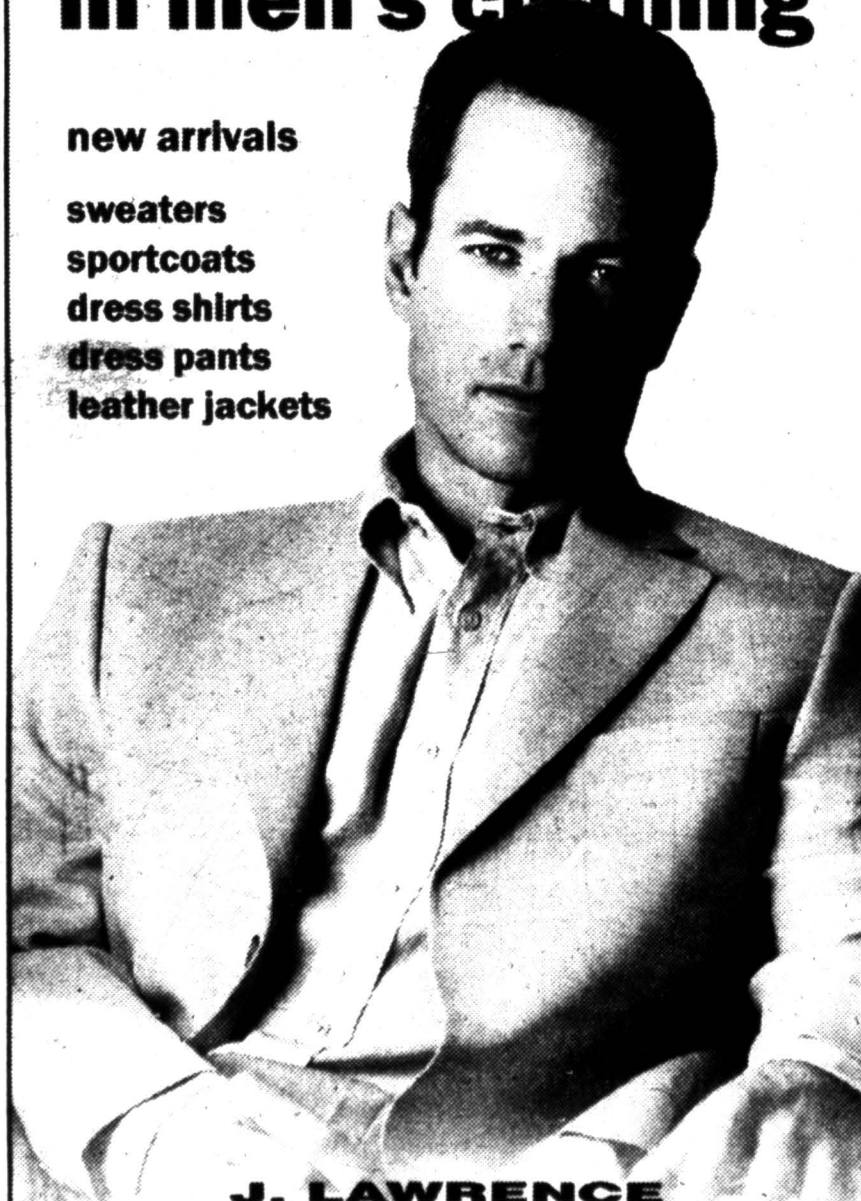
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Correction

CONTRARY TO a story last week, Carmel City Councilman Mike Cunningham, not Erik Bethel, is reviewing potential paid parking programs with councilwoman Paula Hazdovac.

Cal-Am GM: Hazy desal costs contingent upon many ifs

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AS PLANS for his company's Moss Landing desalination plant solidify, Cal-Am General Manager Steve Leonard is increasingly faced with the question he least likes to answer: How much will desal cost the average Peninsula water user?

During a series of town hall meetings around the Peninsula that began last week, Leonard and project manager Larry Gallery revealed some cost estimates and provided a progress report on the design of a desalination plant and aquifer storage and recovery project that would yield 20,272 acre-feet of water. But they did not give any idea how much more consumers will have to pay for desal water than they pay for their water supply now.

In Carmel City Hall Monday, Gallery compared costs of a smaller project — to replace only the 10,730 acre-foot Cal-Am is illegally pumping from the Carmel River — with the cost of a larger, regional desal plant. He said the original project, proposed by former Assemblyman Fred Keeley, would have cost \$187 million to produce 10,730 acre-feet of water.

Technological improvements cut that cost to \$167 million, according to Gallery. And a larger project — built for a total cost of more than \$250 million — would bring the cost of eliminating the 10,730 acre-foot overdraft down to \$146 million to build and \$5.4 million per year to run.

So the lowest estimate to replace the illegal overdraft of the Carmel River would be \$1,600 per acre-foot, more than twice the \$665 per acre-foot that consumers are paying now. But what will that mean to individual ratepayers?

"We haven't done per-household costs yet, because the rate structure on the Monterey Peninsula is very complicated," Leonard responded. "In [Keeley's plan] they estimated the average bill could go up as much as 85 percent, but that was before we did the studies that showed lower costs."

Apples to apples

"What we're trying to do is get an apples to apples comparison," Leonard said after the meeting, by concentrating only on the cost of replacing the 10,730 acre-foot overdraft with either a large or small desal plant "It shows the added advantage of size — there is a cost efficiency in a bigger plant."

The estimate of more than \$250 million to build the large plant is full of hypotheticals.

"There's a big 'if' in front of all of this stuff," he cautioned. "If everybody joins in, if everybody commits to the water they're talking about, the thing is over \$250 million, but that's a big if. It's only if people sign up to do it. If they don't, we could be back to [a plant producing only] 10,730 acre-feet. That's our bottom line."

Members of the public will have ample opportunity to weigh in on the proposal, considering almost 30 local, state and federal agencies would have to approve a regional project.

Although Cal-Am has revealed estimates, Leonard said, "It's like trying to figure out what a car's going to cost that hasn't been designed yet."

All those unknowns make Leonard "cranky about costs."

"What we're trying to do now is determine the physical and operational and environmental realities of this plant, and the cost numbers will get better, and then it will be time for people to decide whether we can build it," he said.

So far, Cal-Am has prepared a project description and layouts, of the plant and aquifer storage and recovery facilities, identified potential sites and begun key studies that will be used in the environmental assessment for the California Public Utilities Commission. It is also seeking permits for a pilot plant, which it hopes to have running early next year.

Members of the public will have ample opportunity to weigh in on the proposal, considering almost 30 local, state and federal agencies would have to approve a regional project. The company held one "regulatory/permit coordination presentation and workshop" with 22 of those agencies and anticipates having all its permits in place by mid-2006.

Cal-Am has said the plant will eventually be owned by a public agency, and it has signed a letter of intent to work with

the county, though more legally binding agreements have yet to be finalized.

Carmel impressions

"Obviously we need to come to a solution, and we need something as quickly as possible, so the outreach is to get a lot of the information out there," said Mayor Sue McCloud, who attended Monday's meeting along with councilmen Mike Cunningham and Erik Bethel. "Because this is a moving target, as more information comes out, it presents answers to some questions and raises others."

Those uncertainties include the plant's effects on water rates and what agency might eventually control it.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Good-looking woman protects herself with duct tape

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log compiled by Mary Brownfield.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male reported finding a ring on the curb when he exited a business on Camino Real.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver was observed running a stop sign at Carpenter and Fifth. Upon contact, he stated he did not have a valid driver license. He was cited and released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to a fire alarm activation at Mission and Fourth. On scene, audible alarm

sounding, nothing showing. Upon further investigation, didn't find any reason for alarm activation. Alarm silenced and reset.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to a medical emergency on San Carlos Street. An elderly female complaining of head and stomach pain. Firefighters assisted ambulance crew with patient care and loading for transport to CHOMP.

Carmel area: Information taken at an Outlook Drive residence.

Carmel area: Past-tense malicious mischief to a vehicle parked at a Birch Place residence.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense burglary of a vehicle parked at a Via Contenta address. No suspect information.

Carmel Valley: Information taken at an Asoleado Place residence.

Pebble Beach: Information taken at a Spruance Road residence.

Carmel area: Peace disturbance at a Carmel Rancho Boulevard business.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense malicious mischief to tables at Tularcitos Elementary School.

Carmel area: Suspicious circumstances at a Rio Road location.

Carmel Valley: Domestic dispute at a residence.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was reported as abandoned in an underground parking lot on Torres Street. It was marked and a notice was sent to the registered owner. The vehicle was towed and stored as abandoned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on Second Avenue. Injuries were involved.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male subject had a dispute with his on-again, off-again girlfriend over a set of missing keys. Female claimed her keys were also missing. Both were again contacted at a later time when the female claimed the male refused to allow her to leave the premises without handing over her extra set of apartment keys. The male was counseled on the negative effects of preventing a cohabitant from leaving of her own free will and was advised to change the locks of the Fifth Avenue apartment if he was unable to locate his original keys and his female friend continued to refuse to hand over her set of keys. The female subject continued to claim to not have a set of keys and claimed she did not live there.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to a fire alarm activation at Mountain View and Crespi. Alarm canceled by FireComm.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to a medical emergency at Carmel Police Department. At scene, the medic checked out a 4-year-old female who had hit her head on a metal post. The medic advised the parents to take the child to CHOMP to be looked at by a doctor. The patient was released.

Carmel Valley: Assault/battery at a Nason Road residence.

Carmel area: Information taken at a Carmel Rancho Boulevard address.

Carmel area: Information taken at Rio Road and Val Verde Drive.

Carmel Valley: Information taken at an Alder Court residence.

Pebble Beach: Malicious mischief at a Viscaino Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Fraud at a Via Mallorca residence.

Carmel area: Past-tense burglary of a residence on Inspiration Avenue.

Carmel area: Past-tense burglary of a vehicle parked at a Rio Road residence.

Carmel area: Information taken at Pilot Road and Via Contenta.

Carmel area: Past-tense burglary of a vehicle parked on Via Nona Marie.

Big Sur: Disturbance/fight on Highway 1 47 miles north of the San Luis Obispo County line.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a barking dog at a Lincoln Street residence. Upon arrival, the dog was loose in the yard and the owner was not home. A friend was contacted and took the dog away for the morning. A courtesy notices was left at the scene advising of the complaint.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Four citations issued for vehicle code violations between 0210 and 0236 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Gardener at the Carmel Plaza reported approximately 20 plants worth \$120 were taken from the planters between 1700 hours yesterday and 0700 hours today. The plant thief was selective, taking only certain kinds of flowers. Empty holes where the plants had been and dirt debris were

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- Early education
- Oceans
- Deliver, as music or water
- Windows alternative
- Wind (up)
- Heat in a hurry
- Fort Bliss city
- Fall mo.
- Opera's _____ Te Kanawa
- Knitting ball
- Litigant
- With 34-Across, elated
- Group of religious proselytizers
- _____-de-Marne (French department)
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- Swain
- Had something
- Computer-sharing setup
- Natterjack
- Running-shoe maker
- Noted company headquartered in Times Square
- Full count

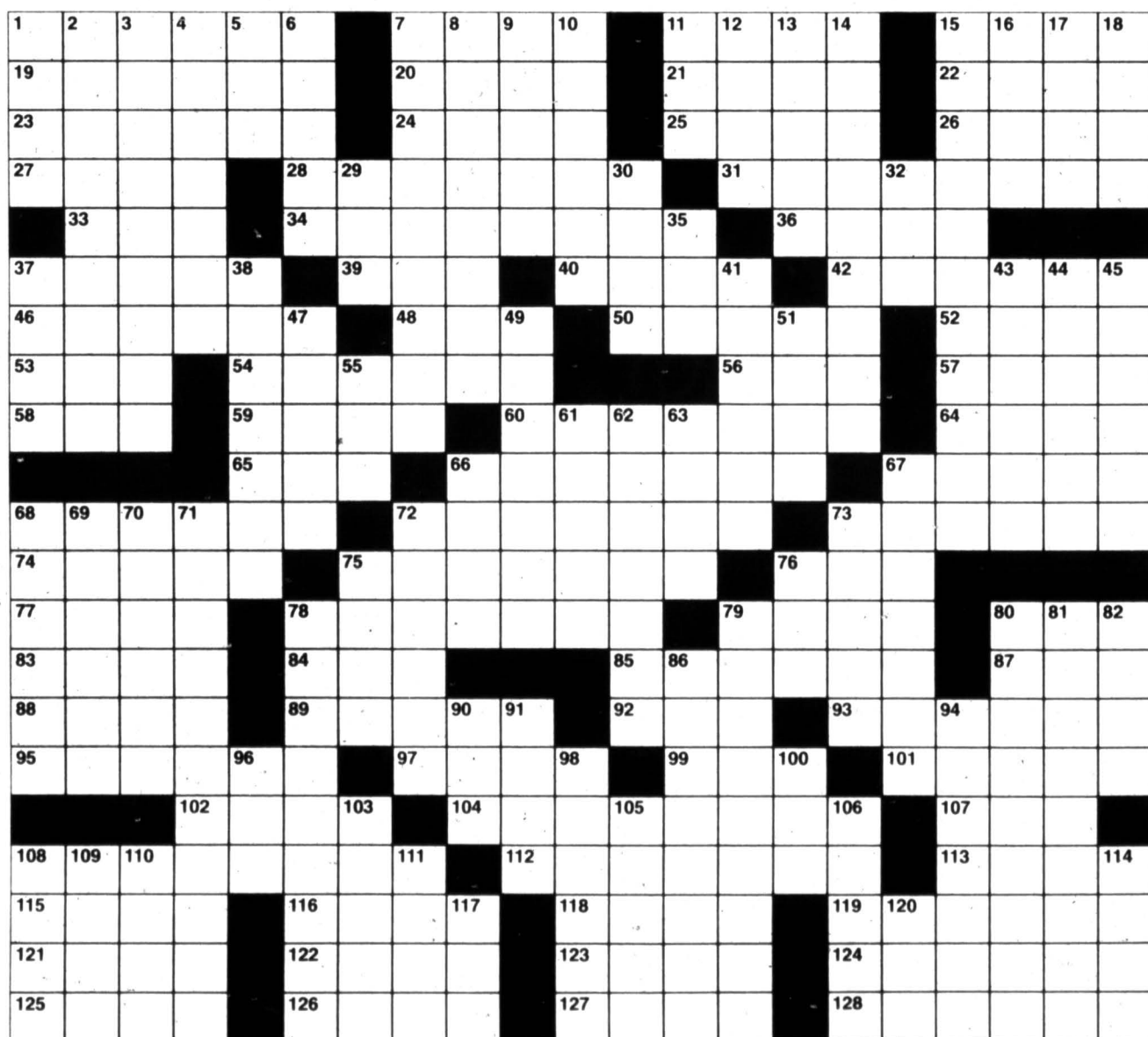
- Source of ambergris
- Actor Penn
- "We know drama" sloganeer
- Arm bones
- She played Sally in "When Harry Met Sally ..."
- Kid
- Anka's "____ Beso"
- Reclined
- A modicum of modesty
- Seat of Allen County, Kansas
- "____ say!"
- See 72-Across
- Municipally partitioned
- Streaming video maker for the Net
- With 66-Across, where some hunters aim; with 75-Across, when hockey players rest
- Fast-food franchise
- Skating jumps
- See 72-Across
- Information booth handout
- "It seems to me," in computerese
- Bus. card info
- Author Sholem
- Slice (off)
- Mai _____ (drinks)
- Artist Rembrandt van _____
- Menial
- How to address a lt. col.?

- Popular alternative press magazine
- ____ Park, Colo.
- Spare tire
- Bloviates
- Sell door-to-door
- King Harald's capital
- "Rock and Roll, Hoochie _____" (1974 hit)
- Comics dog
- Round top
- See 112-Across
- Like
- Arm guard
- With 104-Across, despicable
- "Toodle-oo"
- ____ Minderbender, villain in "Catch-22"
- Tampa paper, for short, with "The"
- "Beetle Bailey" creator Walker
- Titillating
- Foe for El Cid
- Adm. Zumwalt
- End in _____
- Go through again
- Aardvark fare
- Not natural
- Call for
- Made square

DOWN

- Mimics
- See 37-Down
- Attracts
- Dived for treasure?

- Sequel to "Angela's Ashes"
- Schnozz
- Corroded
- Info in a used car want ad
- Mudhole lover
- Shake down
- Parrot's cry
- Clink, at sea
- Chocolate substitute
- It might be put on a web site
- See 43-Down
- Where to wear a _____ lei, maybe
- Gumbo pods
- Be inclined
- Rink org.
- Current
- Enclosure with a ms.
- Doo-____
- With 2-Down, ancients
- Flowers named for a Swedish botanist
- Father _____, famous priest to lepers
- With 15-Down, undoubtedly
- Shootin' Annie
- Folds, presses and stretches
- Misgiving
- It may be see-through
- Something to see through
- "Cool" sum
- Attach, as a patch
- Ticked



- Some are Jewish
- Flier around a lighthouse
- Breezes
- Cry from a laggard
- Giver (or receiver) of alimony
- With 71-Down, in secret
- See 70-Down
- Understand now, as someone's tricks

- More than odd
- M.D.
- Co. with a butterfly logo
- Took first?
- Not manual
- St. Augustine's language
- See 82-Down
- With 81-Down, like some recoveries
- Ontario is on it

- It's left of F1 on a PC
- Untidy one
- France of France
- Pretty sad
- Kind of show
- Go (for)
- Too soon
- Government issue, for short

- "Ta-da!"
- Madame Bovary
- Emblem of Great Britain
- Printer's mistake
- Cost for a dozen, in a phrase
- Scored very well on
- Hunk's or babe's asset
- Gun

Answer to puzzle on page 25A

SHERIFF'S LOG RETURNS, SORT OF, WITH REVAMPED WEBSITE

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE SHERIFF'S log of bygone days, when reports of stolen bronze pigs and alien landings could be found in the pages of The Pine Cone each week, are nothing more than a memory. But some highlights — or lowlights — have returned, thanks to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office's revamped website.

Unveiled Wednesday, the redesigned site marks an improvement over what the sheriff has offered for the past year, and provides new services, including a crime-tip link, quarterly financial reports showing how the department is spending tax dollars and selections from the daily log of deputies' activities. Eventually, visitors will be able to file online reports for thefts, non-violent misdemeanors and noise complaints.

Chief deputy John Calzada was tasked with figuring out how to bring back the sheriff's log, which was dumped in April 2003 for budget reasons. Since then, the sheriff's office has supplied only a computerized dispatch report containing an incident's time, date, location and code number. (The Carmel Police Department continues to allow The Pine Cone access to detailed information on all police calls and arrests in town, which are reported weekly in the newspaper's Police and Sheriff's log.)

"We learned after we took [the sheriff's log] away that it was a very important investigative tool [for detectives] to keep track of what was going on in different areas of the department and to see what crimes were

occurring that were connected to other areas," Calzada said.

He needed a system for deputies to report their activities without having to come into the station and sit down in front of a computer when they should be out on patrol.

"That was the primary reason we had to do away with the old log," he said. "It simply was too time consuming."

He came up with a phone system that prompts deputies to input information which is then entered into a computer by clerks in the records department. But if the call requires no report, it won't end up on the website and won't be reported to the press, according to Calzada. On Aug. 31, six calls were taken on the Peninsula, but only two — one for the attempted theft of lumber from a home in Carmel and another for the theft and forgery of seven personal checks — appeared on the website.

"Maybe the dispatcher says someone is complaining about noise, and then the deputy arrives and discovers the neighbor was having problems with a generator, and that's what the noise complaint was about," Calzada said. "So the deputy tells the person who reported it, and it's not a problem anymore and is cleared without making a report."

Unfortunately for readers of The Pine Cone, those minor calls are quite often amusing or remarkable, such as the classic "fiery debris reported in the bay" which turned out to be a man giving his recently departed cat a Viking burial.

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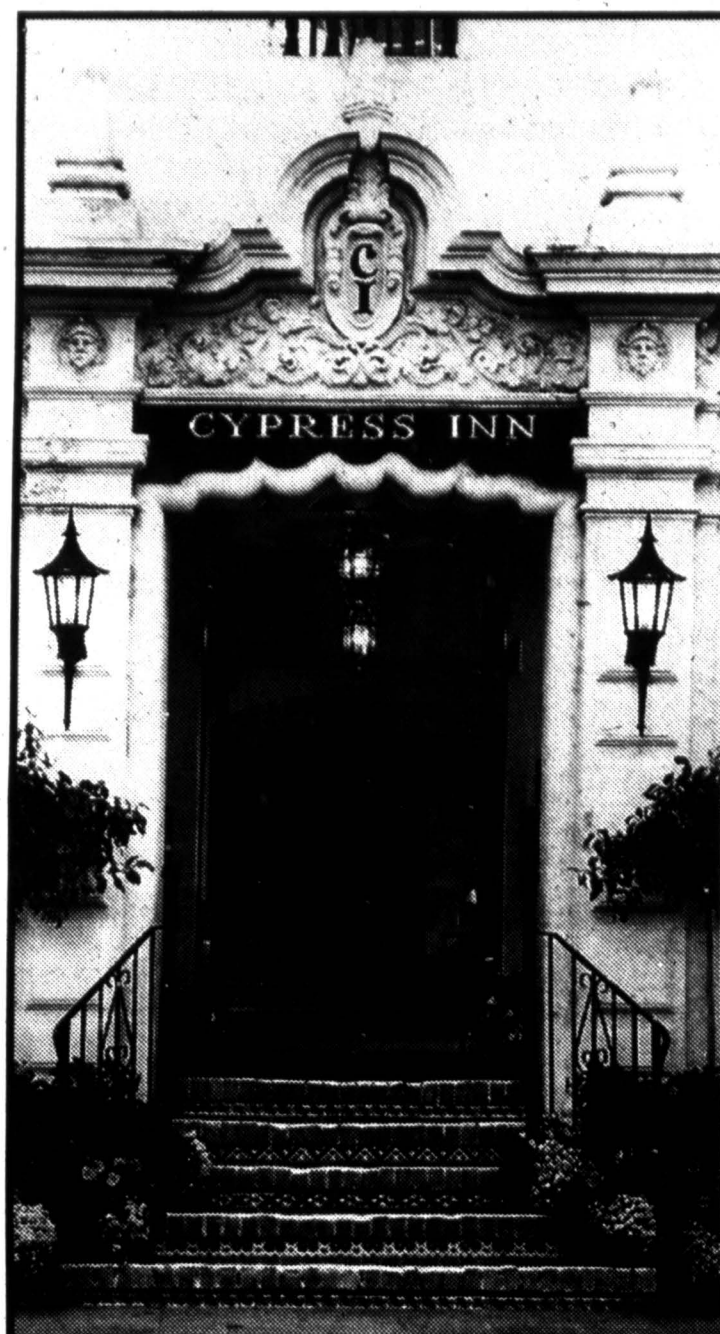
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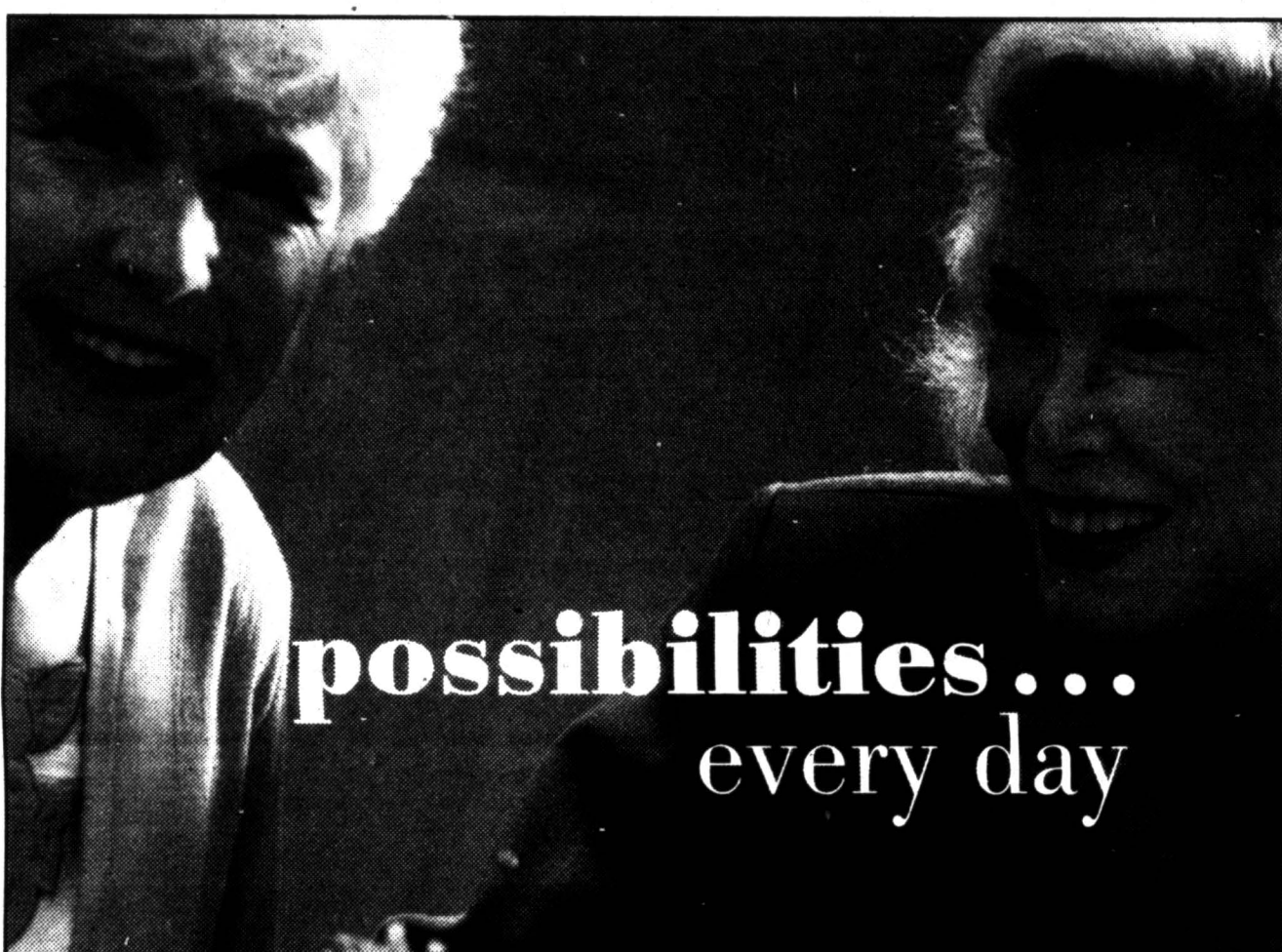
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Boiler trouble stinks up Saks but causes no other damage to store

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE MELTDOWN of a boiler's electrical system filled Saks Fifth Avenue with a noxious odor Thursday morning, prompting three fire engines, a rescue rig and an ambulance to respond but resulting in no damage to the store, according to Carmel Fire Shift Commander Mitch Kastros.

"We're not quite sure what the cause was, but apparently the interior of the mechanism of the boiler burned up inside the electrical housing," he said, adding that the incident is under investigation. "They had maintenance people on it pretty quickly who shut the power source off," extinguishing the fire.

Crews on the Cypress engine deployed from the Carmel Hill Station and the Carmel engines didn't use any water at the scene, but Carmel firefighters did get a chance to use their new thermal imager to see if the fire

had crept unseen into other areas of the store.

"That came in really handy — thank you, Rotary," Kastros said, referring to the Rotary Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea's recent \$10,000 gift that covered all but the sales tax on the imager. (Part-time fire engineer David Jedinak pitched in the remaining \$617.75.)

Firefighters also checked the ventilation system that runs from the boiler room to the roof at the northeast corner of Carmel Plaza, but found it clear as well.

The fire caused no damage to the store or its contents, but the fumes caused nausea and shortness of breath in two Plaza employees, according to Kastros. After the store was deemed safe and most of the crews dismissed, the Carmel engine and the Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance remained on scene to treat the employees, who declined to go to the hospital.

Question candidates at two forums

CANDIDATES FORUMS for upcoming city elections in Pacific Grove and Seaside will be held Sept. 23 and 30.

Pacific Grove's chamber of commerce and residents association will host a forum on Thursday, Sept. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Chataqua Hall. Mayoral candidates Jim Costello and Steven Polkabala, and council candidates Dan Cort, Jeffrey Flathers, Don Gasperson, Scott Miller, Susan Nilmeier, Bruce Obbink and Sue Renz, are expected to attend and answer questions from the audience. Measure I, which would limit construction in open space, will also be debated. For more information, call 373-3304.

The following Thursday at Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside mayoral candidates Ralph Rubio, Thomas Mancini, Darryl Choates, Lloyd Humes and Sylvia Quarles, and council candidates Steve Bloomer, Paul Mugan and Don Jordan, will speak and answer questions from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The event will be hosted by the Seaside Police Officers Association, Seaside City Employees Association, Seaside Prevention Coalition and the League of Women Voters of the Monterey Peninsula. For more information, call Barry Pasquarosa at 224-5550.

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RACE CARS with 750-horsepower engines will show off their prowess at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca next weekend during the Bridgestone Grand Prix of Monterey.

The Sept. 10-12 races mark the 11th round of the 2004 Champ Car World Series, a hotly contested championship that has run at Laguna for more than 20 years.

Frenchman Sebastien Bourdais has won half of his races this season and is the top-rated driver heading into the Laguna Seca race weekend. His Newman-Haas teammate, Bruno Junquiera of Brazil, is just behind him in the rankings.

Among the predominantly international field is rookie A.J. Allmendinger, a Hollister resident who won the 2002 Barber Dodge Pro Series and the 2003 Toyota Atlantic Championship title, including a race win at Laguna. The RuSPORT team that took him to the top in Toyota Atlantic hired him for its Champ Car ride in 2004. The team also includes veteran Michel Jourdain Jr., who finished second to Patrick Carpentier in the Champ Car races here last year.

Support races during the Bridgestone Grand Prix will include the Motorock Trans-Am Tour, the Formula BMW USA Championship and the Toyota Atlantic Series.

And on the Friday night of race weekend, fans can see the cars and drivers up close in downtown Monterey from 5 to 9 on Alvarado Street. Also sponsored by Bridgestone, the event will include autograph sessions, live music, displays and other entertainment.

For tickets and information, visit www.laguna-seca.com or call (800) 327-SECA.

Today's Real Estate

by MAUREEN MASON
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The "Yikes" Factor

Steve Berges wrote the book. It's called 101 Cost-Effective Ways to Increase the Value of Your Home.

Number one on his list: Eliminate the "Yikes" Factor. You see, Steve is an investor. He buys houses that need help, fixes them up, sells them for a tidy profit. What he loves, therefore, is to find "Yikes" Appeal in a home. When a normal person drives up to a home for sale, takes a quick look, says "Yikes!" and drives away, that house has "Yikes" appeal.

Step one to eliminate the "Yikes" Factor: Buy a roll or two of plastic garbage bags and fill them with everything even vaguely resembling trash on the property. Weeds should be pulled from the gardens and replaced with colorful plants. Old paint should be sanded and replaced with fresh paint. The lawn should be pampered and brought up to speed.

All of this is a very practical way of saying what real estate professionals have said for decades: Your house will sell far more quickly and at a far better price if you make the inexpensive cosmetic improvements that build up what is commonly known as "curb appeal." The time and money invested in such a project will not amount to a great deal and will bring in a great return.

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Sunday, Sept. 12th

Former pastor at Church of the Wayfarer, Dr. Paul Woudenberg, will be guest speaker as part of the ongoing Centennial celebration. His sermon topic is:

"A Bishop on the Cowcatcher."

Reception of new members.

Sunday, Sept. 19th

"Years of Healing"

will be the topic of Pastor Norm Mowery's 'Eighth Decade' (1974-1984) sermon in his series of Centennial messages. Members who joined in 2003 will be recognized. Annual church picnic will follow at the church parsonage from 1 to 3p.m. with Sojourners social group assisting.

Sunday, Sept. 26th

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CALENDAR GIRLS STILL FIRED UP

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL'S CALENDAR girls are moving forward with their plans to raise money for the firehouse retrofit "even if we have to go to the bank and get it in cash and deliver it in fire buckets," Patty Ross said Thursday.

"We've met with multiple attorneys, and they have assured us there's nothing the city can do [to stop us] and that they're trying to intimidate us, which isn't OK," she said.

The women, who were inspired by the British film, "Calendar Girls," to pose in various stages of nudity behind pieces of fire equipment for a calendar they would sell to raise money for the earthquake retrofit of the Carmel Fire Station, were told by city administrator Rich Guillen and city attorney Don Freeman that they could not use the firehouse nor the city's name in their calendar. The city promised to refuse any money raised from the calendar, including the \$23,000 already in the bank.

"We're establishing our own 501(c)3 since the city's not supporting us and they've said the volunteer fire department can't either," Ross said. "So we've made arrangements with an attorney and are setting up our own."

Meanwhile, orders are coming in for the calendar, which should go to the printer next week and will sell for \$20 at

several Carmel shops, including Adam Fox and Copies by the Sea, and the Thursday farmers' market. Ross said a Monterey video store is planning to carry the calendar while continuously running "Calendar Girls" on a nearby video screen. She will also take orders at (831) 626-2808.

In addition to the news stories that aired on local NBC affiliate KSBW in recent weeks, Ross said CBS expressed interest in telling the Carmel calendar girls' tale on Dan Rather's evening newscast.

The women — who range in age from their 50s to their 80s — also plan to take their case directly to the city council when it meets Sept. 7.

"We understand we each have three minutes to talk," she said. "And we're going to."

Patty Ross (left) and Mary Pankonin are the two women inspired by the film "Calendar Girls" to raise money for the Carmel firehouse with a nude calendar of their own. The city has rebuffed them, but they plan to move ahead.

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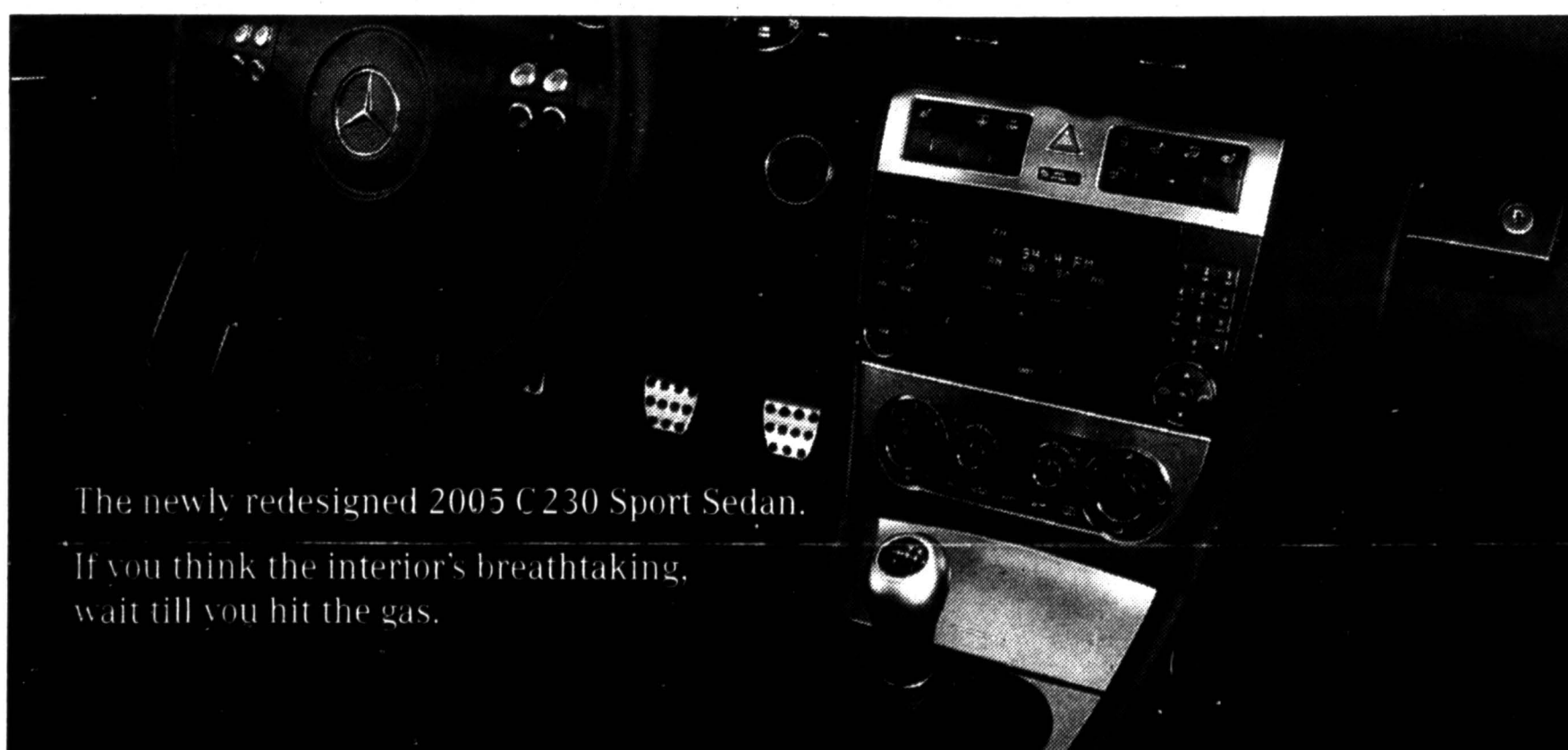
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PUSH FOR DOUBLE FINES ON C.V. ROAD DEFLATES AGAIN

By MARY BROWNFIELD

ASSEMBLYMAN JOHN Laird's seemingly tireless efforts to impose a double-fine zone on Carmel Valley Road hit another wall this week, when Senate Bill 1084 died in

committee.

After his own legislation failed to make it through the same Senate Public Safety Committee earlier this summer, Laird had roads targeted for double-fine zones in his bill — Carmel Valley Road, Mission Street in Santa Cruz and

Highway 101 through Prunedale — added to a bill authored by Senator Tom Torlakson of Antioch.

SB 1084 would have extended until Jan. 1, 2008, double-fine zones on several roads and highways in Northern California, and it would have made the double-fine zone on the Golden Gate Bridge permanent, "upon approval of a similar local resolution."

Laird convinced Torlakson to amend his bill in the Assembly Committee on Appropriations to include Laird's proposed double-fine zones as well as 19th Avenue in San Francisco, which Assemblyman Leland Yee was pushing until his bill died in the same Senate committee this summer.

"There were two double-fine zone Assembly bills killed in the Senate, but the Senate bill got to the Assembly," Laird said.

Laird managed the amended SB 1084 on the Assembly floor, where it received enough votes to move to the Senate Committee on Public Safety, but there it failed.

While proponents point to evidence that double-fine zones reduce accidents and fatalities, Senate committee members balk at imposing them because they think the benefits are too small to justify a lot of very expensive tickets for motorists, perhaps issued unfairly.

"I was really disappointed and gave it a real effort by getting it into a second bill," Laird said. "Tom Torlakson gave it a real college try. Maybe [next] we'll set up some standards by which roads could be eligible for double-fine zones."

He plans to pursue that possibility during the next legislative session.

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though she cautioned that it might not "prioritize work" in terms of what is necessary for the immediate safety of residents.

"The long-term goal we're working toward is new construction on site with the current residents remaining," Lee said.

And she said the insurance carrier for Rippling River has agreed to work with the county's building inspector to help determine what can be done to extend insurance on the project past the Dec. 7 deadline.

To protect against the possibility that the current insurance will be canceled, the county housing authority this week sent out requests for bids to insure the property to 23 insurance brokers.

"It will take some time for the them to do an assessment," said Barry Phillips, an official with the housing authority.

Their willingness to insure the property could hinge on the analysis by the Army Corps, which had a team of inspectors at Rippling River two weeks ago looking at all the units, cutting holes in sheet rock and searching for signs of unstable foundations.

An independent engineer, Jeff Beam, is preparing a separate report. After studying the property for several days, he told The Pine Cone there didn't appear any reason to tear the Rippling River buildings down, which county housing authorities have been warning about for years.

Also this week, according to Bilek and Lee, the county housing authority has apparently given up on building a project at the site of the former Carmel Valley Airport.

A HUD official said at a public meeting last month that her agency had no money to build a new project to replace Rippling River, essentially killing the airport idea. But HUD officials have said they might be able to fund reconstruction at the existing Rippling River site.



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An independent engineer, Jeff Beam (above), and a team from the Army Corps of Engineers have inspected Rippling River for structural defects. Their reports are due to be released this week.

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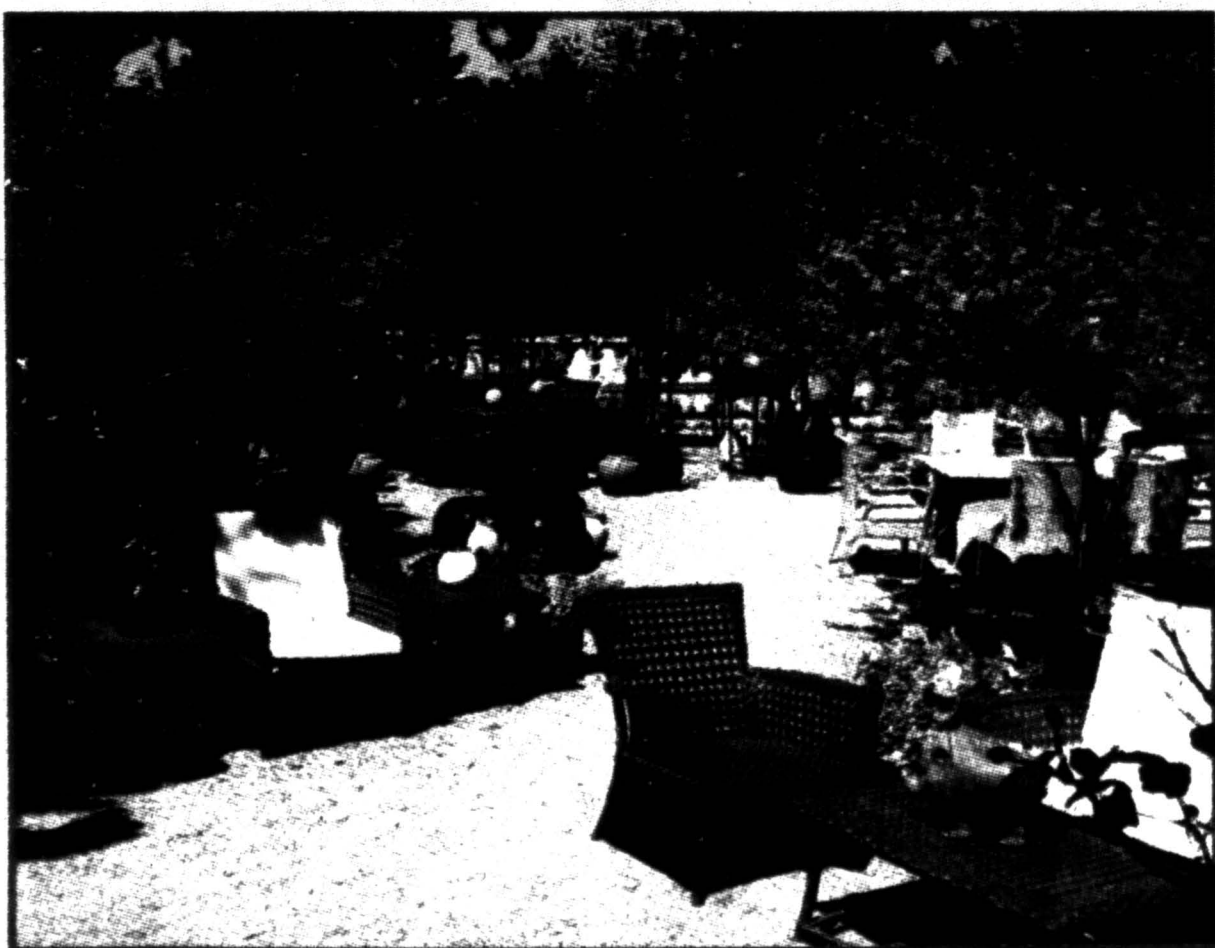
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	Pro, Junior, Amateur, Amateur	Fri, Sept 3		Sat, Sept 4	
		Bayonet	Pebble	Bayonet	Pebble
1	James Mason, Mark Costanza, Judith Powell (15), Kevin McGraw (17)		7:30	*12:00	
2	George Burns, Derek Whisenhunt, Kile Morgan Jr. (15), Eric Okamoto (13)		7:42	*12:12	
3	Joe Inman, John Stembridge, Don Apruzzese (13), Lee Finley (12)		7:54	*12:24	
4	Walter Hall, Christopher Scialo, Jim Chadwick (9), David Johnson (13)		8:06	*12:36	
5	Morris Hataisky, Joseph French, Jim Griggs (18), Mark House (3)		8:18	*12:48	
6	Allen Doyle, Eric Durbin, Bill Yakobovich (13), Bob Kavner (11)		8:30	*1:00	
7	Tom Jenkins, Pacman Walters, Bill Gross (14), Peter Middlekauff (18)		8:42	*1:12	
8	Peter Jacobsen, Steven Christopher Young, Don Lucas (15), Bob Lurie (13)		8:54	*1:24	
9	Tom Purtzer, Preston Schaub, Joe Barrow Jr. (8), Doug Armintrout (7)		9:06	*1:36	
10	Dana Quigley, Paula Creamer, James Campbell (18), Robert MacDonald (18)		9:18	*1:48	
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16	Graham Marsh, Peter Gibbs, Don Dormer (7), Curt Breitfuss (4)		*8:30	1:00	
17	Wayne Levi, Brian Golkiewicz, Ronald Abelmann (12), Gary Hornbuckle (15)		*8:42	1:12	
18	Mike McCullough, Kaitlin Kearney, Craig Heatley (10), Barry McCollam (8)		*8:54	1:24	
19	Dave Barr, Jeff Corner, Chris Tierney (10), Stephen Molinelli (0)		*9:06	1:36	
20	Pete Oakley, Geoff Gonzalez, Robert Lamaysou (18), George Yellich (18)		*9:18	1:48	
21	John Jacobs, Joseph Suarez, Chip Visci (13), Dennis Moir (18)		12:00	*7:30	
22	Bruce Fleisher, Melissa Fahey, Geoff Couch (0), Steven Goldberg (8)		12:12	*7:42	
23	Ed Fiori, Matthew Montez, Harry Trevett (8), Jay Mock (4)		12:24	*7:54	
24	Mark James, Mackenzie Mack, J. R. Becquer (18), William Sheedy (5)		12:36	*8:06	
25	Bobby Wadkins, Chance Griffin, Donald Allen (12), Wayne Huizenga (17)		12:48	*8:18	
26	Jerry Pate, Robert Morrice III, Chris Boccard (13), Dennis Plummer (10)		1:00	*8:30	
27	Leonard Thompson, Clay Rogers, Richard Parejo (16), Mike Clair (6)		1:12	*8:42	
28	Des Smyth, Gaston DeLaTorre, Larry Watson (16), Jay Watson (8)		1:24	*8:54	
29	John Harris, Timothy Hager, Bob Alspaugh (10), Buddy Marucci (0)		1:36	*9:06	
30	Lonnie Nielsen, Jonathan Keane, James Smith (1), Jeremy Jacobs (17)		1:48	*9:18	
31	Ben Crenshaw, Scott Roudebush, Tony Ridder (14), Joe Cox (16)		*12:00	7:30	
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"Those are aspects that people really need to look at," she said.

The Coastal Water Project road show runs:

■ Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

at the Sally Griffin

Senior Center in

Pacific Grove;

■ Sept. 13 at 6:30

p.m. in the Crossroads

community room in

Carmel, and

■ Sept. 16 at 6:30

p.m. in the Monterey

Youth Center.

McCloud also suggested Cal-Am's schedule is optimistic.

"I don't see them getting all those regulatory bodies' approvals as quickly as the timeline shows," she said, expressing particular concern about the California Coastal Commission.

Cunningham, who said Cal-Am's Carmel town hall meeting was the first he'd attended, is impressed with the progress and the utility's willingness to move ahead.

He also wondered about the costs but said the company could work to lower them as the development of the plant progresses.

"The one concern that comes to mind first is that this water is going

to be too expensive to be a reasonable solution, but it seems to me the information they provided makes me not worry about that," he said.

Along with other Peninsula mayors, McCloud has also heard a desal pitch from Nader Agha and Marc del Piero, who propose building a plant on the site of the former National Refractories, which Agha owns, in partnership with the Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Community Services District.

They have said they can build a desal plant in less time at less cost; in June Agha estimated a plant capable of producing 30,000 acre-feet of water could be built for \$78 million.

Leonard said he has not seen any of Agha's numbers and could therefore not compare his company's proposal with Agha's.

"We haven't heard from his consultant," Leonard said. "I don't know what he's doing."

The Coastal Water Project road show will continue Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sally Griffin Senior Center in Pacific Grove; Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Crossroads community room in Carmel, and Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Monterey Youth Center. An earlier meeting will be broadcast Sunday, Sept. 5, at 8 p.m. on KMST TV26. The project's website is www.coastalwaterproject.com, and the permit center and library in the RBF Consulting Office at 3180 Imjin Road in Marina, is open to the public.

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The eagles are rising in P.G.'s Troop 90

By MARY BROWNFIELD

QUESTION: WHAT do Hank Aaron, Gerald Ford, Steven Spielberg, Neil Armstrong, H. Ross Perot, Michael Moore and Donald Rumsfeld have in common?

Answer: As Boy Scouts, they all became Eagle Scouts, joining the 1.2 million boys who have reached the organization's highest rank since Boy Scouts of America was formed in 1910.

In the past 10 months, eight Scouts from Pacific Grove's Troop 90 have joined them — more than during the previous six years.

Combined, they have bicycled more than 2,072 miles, camped more than 649 nights and hiked more than 1,708 miles. Each satisfied the 325 separate requirements to achieve Boy Scouting's greatest honor, according to Troop 90 Scoutmaster David Laredo, an attorney whose own Eagle Scout certificate hangs framed in his office.

"These kids have so many distractions, but they are willing to take a multiyear task and achieve it, which is remarkable," Laredo said. "They've been Scouts since they were 11, and the fact that they stay with it and achieve it is just phenomenal, particularly in this day and age."

Fewer than 2 percent of all Boy Scouts make it through the six ranks to become Eagles, and they must obtain 21 merit badges in everything from archery to wilderness survival, serve as a youth leader in the troop for at least 16 months, spend 13 hours on service projects, and plan, lead and com-



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Boy Scout Troop 90 members (left to right) Bobby Wright, David Garrison, Michael Laredo, Marc Truex and Andrew Wright recently reached the rank of Eagle Scout, joining the 2 percent of all Boy Scouts nationwide who achieve Scouting's highest honor.

plete an Eagle project before they turn 18.

In 1996, Laredo became Scoutmaster of Troop 90 when his oldest son, Josef, joined it. First chartered and sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Pacific Grove in 1918, Troop 90 has been sponsored by Rotary Club of Pacific Grove since 1927, and the troop claims the motto, "the oldest

and the boldest." Josef became an Eagle Scout in 2001, and his younger brother, Michael, achieved the rank in May. Both joined as Cubs in first grade.

"I did Scouting, and it was something I was really hopeful my kids would do," Laredo said.

Beautified church grounds

York School junior Bobby Wright, a 16-year-old Pacific Grove resident, obtained the Eagle Award last November after refurbishing a communion area outside First United Methodist Church of Pacific Grove.

He had planned to build a track at his former Catholic school but was turned down because of liability issues, so he approached the church.

"My dad and I used to do all the work around there, and I thought they probably needed help with something," he explained.

Wright's project called for repairing a brick walkway; cleaning, sanding and repainting railings and benches, and removing overgrown shrubs and ivy.

After obtaining the necessary permission and materials — some of which were donated by Hayward Lumber, a frequent supporter of Eagle Scout projects — he and six fel-

low Scouts finished the work in 14 hours.

"I already had all the tools, because I like building things," he said. "There was only one problem: On the belt sander I was using, the belts kept breaking."

Scouting ends for boys after they turn 18, but like many who have been committed to it for so many years, Wright hopes to be involved with the organization as an adult.

P.G. High landscaping

Marc Truex, a P.G. High School graduate bound for U.C. San Diego, achieved the Eagle rank in March after helping to make his high school a better place.

"I was talking to my biology teacher about it, because I only had a little over a month left," before his 18th birthday, Truex said, and earlier project ideas had failed to come to fruition when people did not return his calls. "He told me about how he's always doing landscaping, and I decided to do that."

In addition, remodeling of the school was under way, providing ample opportunity to improve the grounds.

He called state park officials at Asilomar and convinced them to donate two oak trees, three sticky monkey plants, three blue blossoms, six coyote bushes and four Douglas irises. Hayward Lumber provided railroad ties, which Truex cleaned and cut for planter boxes.

"That took a long time, too," he added, and with the help of about 16 Scouts, assembly and planting took about four hours.

"It went well," he said, though the chain saw broke and a light rain warped some of the wood. Later, someone ripped the plants and flowers out of the ground, though the oaks still stand.

A Scout since the first grade, Truex said his mother enrolled him and his brother so they could "have more male role models." He, too, hopes to remain involved.

Where to go in Point Lobos

Andrew Wright — a P.G. High School graduate who departed Aug. 25 for the University of Alaska in Anchorage to learn to be a commercial pilot — became an Eagle Scout in April. He holds the record for the quickest turnaround of an Eagle project: From approval to completion, it took seven days.

After an earlier visit to help with work in

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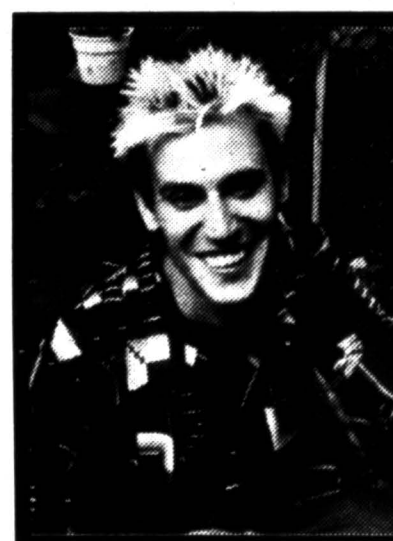
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GOLD MEDAL

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audience of billions, Brazil tied the score at 1-1 midway through the second half, sending the game into overtime. Another U.S. rookie, 19-year-old Abby Wambach, won the game for the Americans with a dramatic header off a corner kick after almost 90 minutes of regulation and 22 minutes of overtime in the 90-degree heat.

"It was the fastest game I ever saw, but it was also the longest, especially waiting to get to the end after we were ahead," Williams said. "Fatigue was hitting all the girls pretty hard."

His niece is a junior this fall at the University of North Carolina. She won a place on the national team with an NCAA record 23 goals and 27 assists playing for the Tarheels last year. Midway through the Olympics, she worked her way up from substitute to starter for the U.S. team.

"When she was just 4 or 5 years old, Lindsay tagged along with her brother at soccer practice, and pretty soon she was keeping up with him," Williams recalled. "She has this tactical ability to see the whole field — it's something no one can teach."

The goal she scored in the Gold Medal game was an example of her intuition on the soccer field. With three Brazilian defenders on her and their goalie following her every move, Tarpley drove from left to right across the field. "All of a sudden, this ball flew back to the left and went straight into the net," Williams said. "The Brazilians were tough, and they knew she was a threat, but Lindsay just faked out everybody."

"It was an extremely physical, rough game and we were actually fearful of our players getting injuries," said Williams' friend, Tucker Ramsey, who was also on the trip. "But when they were knocked down, they always got up, and they never quit. It was unbelievable."

Tarpley's mother, Barbara, is Alan Williams' younger sister. They grew up in a family of six in Iowa City,

Iowa. Barbara married Gary Tarpley and moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., where their future Olympian was born in 1983. Williams moved to Carmel and became one of Monterey County's foremost real estate developers, teaming up with Clint Eastwood on the restoration of Mission Ranch, construction of Tehama golf club and, lately, spearheading the Pebble Beach Company's plans for a new golf course in Del Monte Forest.



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"When I was in the stands in Athens, I had on the Tehama cap with the American flag on it," he said. He also went a bit wild, decorating his shoulders and arms with American flag decals. Others in his party, including Ramsey and Tarpley's mother, painted their faces with flags and USA team insignia.

"We were sitting with all the families of the American team, and when Lindsay scored, everyone just erupted into uncontrolled jubilation," Ramsey said. "There were lots of tears."

After the game, Williams and the rest of Tarpley's family met her at the edge of the stands and handed her a large American flag to carry as part of the victory celebration. But the biggest moment was yet to come.

"Brazil got the silver and Germany got the bronze, and all our girls got individual Gold Medals," Williams said. "When I heard her name called, it was like being in a

dream," Williams said. "When they played the national anthem, everybody sang as loud as they could, and all sorts of chills and emotions went right through me."

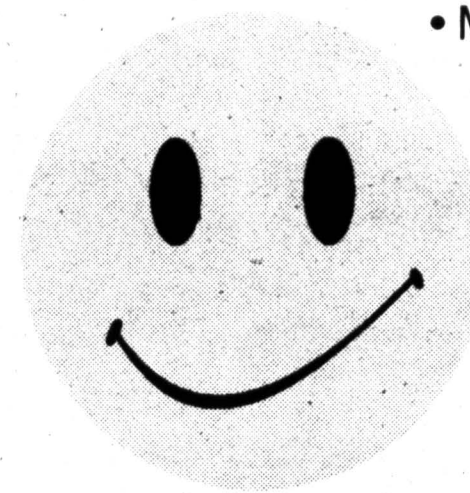
He only saw his niece briefly that evening, at a victory party for the soccer team and their families that lasted until nearly dawn. At 6 a.m., Williams, Ramsey and Gary Tarpley had a plane to catch for the states.

"We didn't sleep for almost two days straight," Ramsey said.

This week, Tarpley is back in class at the University of North Carolina, where she has long been a soccer star, but where she has now achieved a much greater distinction — one that will last her whole life.

"When Lindsay was a kid, she used to dream about just meeting Mia Hamm," Williams said. "Now she's won a Gold Medal with her."

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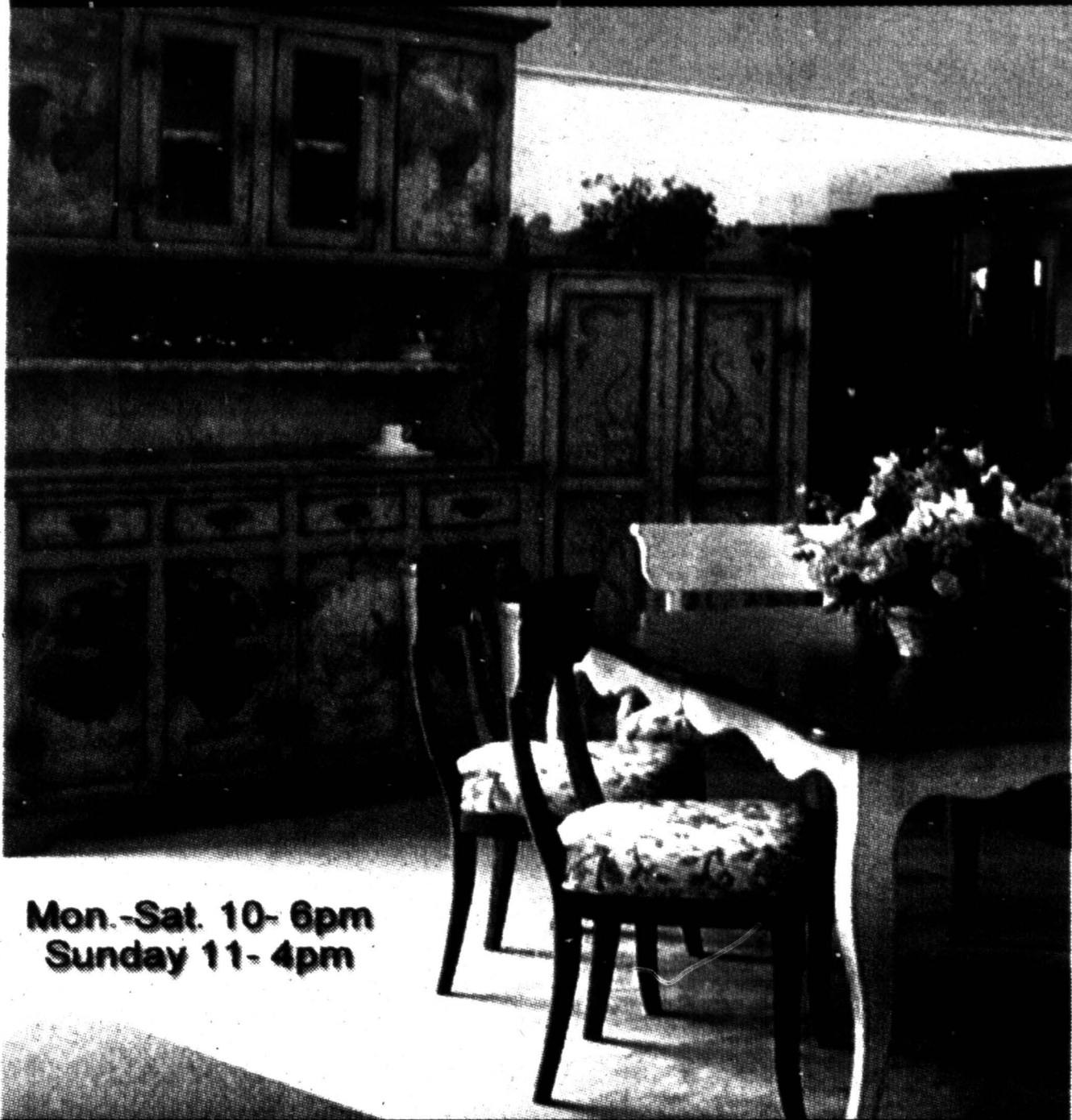
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EAGLE SCOUTS

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Point Lobos State Reserve, Wright (no relation to Bobby) asked a state park ranger what was next on the wish list.

"My project was replacing signposts at Point Lobos, because the originals were all rotted out," he said.

With redwood provided by the state, Wright learned from a wood shop teacher how to hand-route the lettering for each of the 10 signs he was to install along the roads inside the park.

"I had my station wagon loaded with lumber," he said. With the help of more than a dozen Scouts and the teachers who trained him, Wright made the signs and got them erected just before his 18th birthday.

Some thought he wouldn't make it, he said. "But I work well under pressure."

Wright joined as a Cub Scout and suspects his parents enrolled him so he could be with his elementary school friends.

"Later on, if I have kids, I will want them to be in Scouting," he said.

Big Sur picnic tables

Michael Laredo, a 17-year-old Pacific Grove High School senior, achieved Scouting's highest rank after he built two redwood picnic tables in his garage and then, with the help of a dozen troop mates, hiked them into a public campground in Big Sur.

"It's a beautiful campground, with a swimming hole and a waterfall, and it always had this picnic bench made from logs and rotting rope," he said. The table had broken, giving Laredo the idea long before he decided to pursue his Eagle Award. "It's such a beautiful place, and after hiking, the first thing you want to do is sit down."

Each table cost about \$350, much of which he raised through donations from local businesses. His father and brother helped him build the tables, which were separated into tops and benches for transport into the forest.

While the hike to the campground is seven miles, Granite Construction allowed the Scouts to use its private construction road, which took them within two miles of the campground but meant they had to blaze a trail while carrying the tables.

As a longtime Scout, Laredo is passionate about the organization that has taught him so much and allowed him to "do stuff you can't really do at home," like have fires and camp out.

"Personally, I feel Boy Scouts is more important than school. People ask me all the time about being a Scout, and I'm at the

point where I'd be glad to wear the uniform to school," he said.

While he might search for the real-life application of an academic lesson, Laredo said Scouting has challenged him and taught him how to live, as well as how to save lives.

Orchids and pines

David Garrison, a senior at PGHS who plans to study criminal justice after he graduates, took on two projects at P.G. Methodist after his offer to map the city's storm drains and repaint their "No dumping, flows to bay" warnings fell through.

"After a month of planning, they told me they did have the time for me," he said.

But he learned from biologist Vern Yadon that a rare orchid grows in the parking lot and forest at the church, and storms had felled a number of trees on the grounds, so he decided to do something about both.

With other Scouts' help and more donations from

Hayward Lumber, Garrison erected a 70-foot split-rail fence around the area most heavily populated with the orchids in April. In the previous December, he planted 20 pitch-canker-resistant Monterey pines that Yadon obtained from Pebble Beach.

The church leader had suggested them as separate projects, said Garrison, who became a Cub Scout in third or fourth grade after his mother saw the group recruiting during the Butterfly Parade.

"But I decided to combine them, because I felt I wanted to do something extra," he said.

Other recent Eagle Scouts include 17-year-old Pacific Grove resident Alex Deykerhoff, who achieved the rank in March; 15-year-old Jared Wigg, who received the award in April, and 18-year-old Pacific Grove David Holodiloff, who became an Eagle Scout on Aug. 19 and is ranked fourth in the world for speed climbing, according to Laredo.

"And his first ever climb was on a P.G. Troop 90 overnight at a rock-climbing gym," Laredo said.

As Scoutmaster for boys from P.G., Pebble Beach, Carmel and Monterey, Laredo said he has camped 186 nights, hiked 403 miles and biked 1,440 miles.

He said his involvement played a major role in his battle with and recovery from colon cancer in 1999, particularly when he "enjoyed" a two-night camping trip and five-mile hike five weeks after the surgical removal of part of his small intestine.

"It's been a labor of love," he said.

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Runners rush to register for Big Sur marathon + 1/2

By MARY BROWNFIELD

REGISTRATION FOR next April's Big Sur International Marathon opened Wednesday, and the second running of the Big Sur Half Marathon on Monterey Bay Oct. 17 is close to selling out, according to race director Wally Kastner.

"We're taking 4,500 runners in the marathon, and 544 people from 44 states and five countries registered in the first 24 hours," he said.

Long considered a "destination marathon" that people turn into a vacation, the marathon sells out every year. In 2003, all of its accompanying events — the Relay, the PowerWalk, the Walk and, for the first time ever, the News 46 5K — sold out as well.

Meanwhile, registration for next month's half marathon is quickly closing on the 4,000-person limit.

"Once it goes to 80 percent, then people sitting on the fence tend to decide it's time to register," Kastner said. The half marathon follows a route along the coast from Monterey through the tunnel to Pacific Grove and back again, and like the marathon, musicians and aid stations are abundant along the way. The race ends at the Custom House Plaza.

For those who do not wish to cover 13.1 miles, the accompanying Run Forrest Run 5K will begin and finish on Cannery Row, with the turnaround at Lovers Point. A Health and Fitness Expo will be open to the public the day prior to the events at the Monterey Conference Center.

"There are people registered from 41 states, and those are people traveling here

just to run a half marathon," Kastner said. "Along with the Rock 'n' Roll 1/2 Marathon at Virginia Beach, which gets 15,000 people, this will be one of the major half-marathon destinations in the country."

Last year the race was run in November, but this year the only available weekend was in October. Starting in 2007, the half marathon will always take place on the second Sunday in November, according to the race director.

20th Big Sur Marathon

April 24, 2005, will mark two decades of the marathon, and organizers have some special celebrations in store, though it's hard to improve on a race set in such beautiful scenery.

"We are hopefully going to have some really fantastic speakers coming. I can't say who those are yet, but we just had the Olympics, so maybe some of those folks," Kastner said. "But the marathon's the marathon, and it's such a spectacular course and a great experience that there's not too much you have to add to it."

Behind-the-scenes logistics, like using GPS to track every race-related vehicle on the course — from the ambulances to the chase truck — and communications for emergency workers, continue to improve, he said.

To register for the half-marathon or the 5K, visit www.bigsurhalfmarathon.org, and for the Big Sur International Marathon and related events, visit www.bsim.org.

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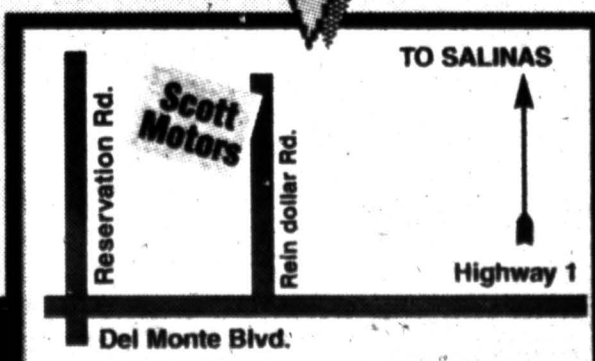
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TOT

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ple always come to Carmel — because it was a neat and tidy city.”

Tapping into riches

Biele also believes the arrival of Tiffany & Co., which will open next spring in the Carmel Plaza, indicates a certain level of affluence among tourists.

“If we can get a \$1.2 billion corporation like Tiffany's to come here, and most of us can't even afford to buy one item there, then we must have wealthy visitors,” said Biele, who works as a caregiver.

While Biele said he does not feel strongly one way or the other about instituting paid parking on Carmel streets to boost revenues, other supporters of the TOT increase oppose charging for parking because it might require meters or ugly kiosks on every block where motorists would pay, and because it would hit the pocket-books of residents and workers.

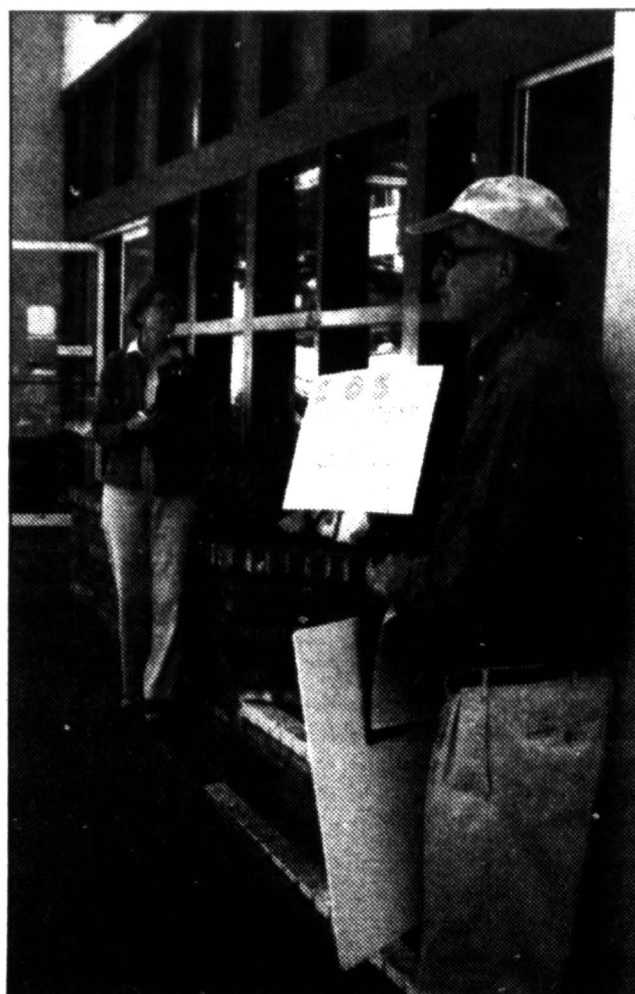
“I've talked to many people who say they won't go to Cannery Row because of the exorbitant parking fees and having to feed those meters all the time,” he said. “They just avoid it altogether, and the stores lose the local business.”

And Biele disagrees with another idea to raise money: selling city property like Flanders Mansion or Scout House.

“If you're getting into debt and sell your house to pay off your debts, then of course you can't afford to buy your house again,” he said. “Assets will probably be worth 50 times what they are now, and they'll be lost forever.”

Driving away visitors?

According to John Wilson, general manager of the Pine



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

TOT-hike proponents Roberta and Monte Miller stumped for signatures in front of the post office this week, but business was slow. Supporters will soon be going door to door.

“It's a more volatile, more unpredictable group in the sense that if it becomes more difficult to come to the Monterey Peninsula or less fashionable, or if for whatever reason that group was to drop in numbers by a significant percentage, our revenues would drop,” he said. A natural disaster, high gas prices or simply a change in travel taste could discourage tourists.

Canvassing the neighborhoods

In addition to the core group, Biele said 60 volunteers are gathering signatures and spreading the word, mostly at the Fifth Avenue post office and in meetings at private homes. They will canvass neighborhoods soon, he said.

Proponents have until mid-February to collect the signatures of 15 percent of the 2,948 residents who voted in the last election.

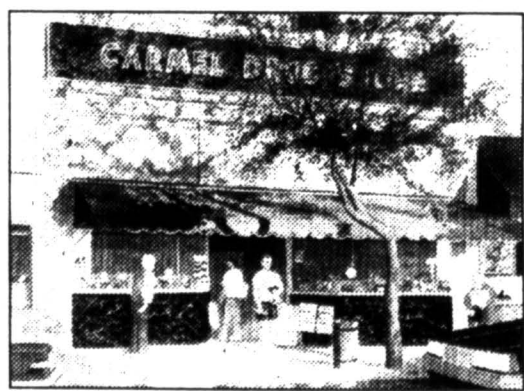
If they succeed, the signatures will be certified by city hall, which will place the measure on a ballot and cover the costs of a special election, since it is too late for the November ballot.

Biele did not predict when it would be held or whether it would be conducted by mail or at the polls.

“All this is contingent upon us getting signatures,” he said.

In order to pass, a TOT increase needs the approval of two-thirds of voters who cast ballots.

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Celebrity Chefs will raise funds for My Museum

THE MONTEREY County Youth Museum — which is planning a move next spring from its current location on

Cannery Row at 601 Wave St. to a much larger building at 425 Washington Street in downtown Monterey — will host its second annual celebrity chefs dinner at the Culinary Center of Monterey on Sept. 20 at 6 p.m.

"Celebrities will be partnered with outstanding local chefs for an evening that will be truly unforgettable," said Lauren Cohen, executive director of the museum.

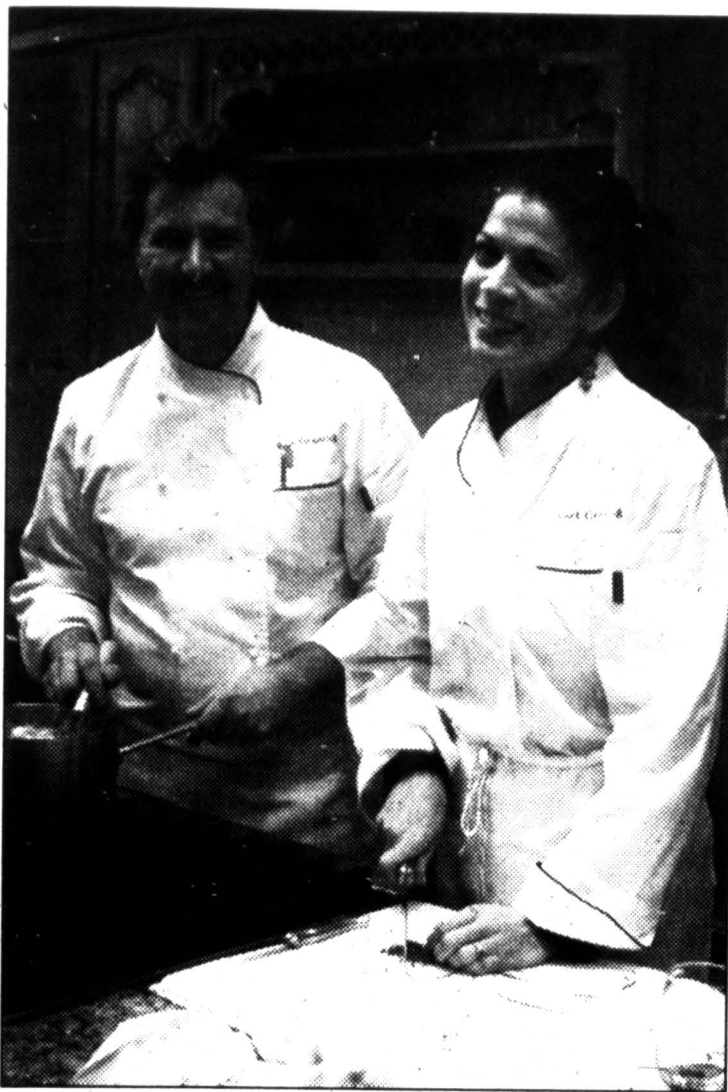
Scheduled chefs include Cal Stamenov, Brandon Miller, Kurt Grasing, Mary Pagan, Greg Denter, Rick Edge, Todd Fischer, Robert Mancuso, Tony Baker and Giacomo Stoltz.

Tickets for the evening are \$1,000, which will be 100 percent used to support the museum's move and its new interactive exhibits, Cohen said.

Judie Profeta, owner of Alain Pinel Realty and a member of the MY Museum board of directors, praised a local clothing store for its support of the museum.

"Pacific Tweed is our principal sponsor again this year. They've been extraordinarily resourceful and helpful," Profeta said.

For tickets to the celebrity chefs dinner, call (831) 649-6444.



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At last year's celebrity chefs fundraiser for MY Museum, Kurt Grasing and Dina Eastwood teamed up to prepare one of seven courses.

BRAZIL

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concerns of neighboring residents in Bixby Canyon over crowds, noise and parking.

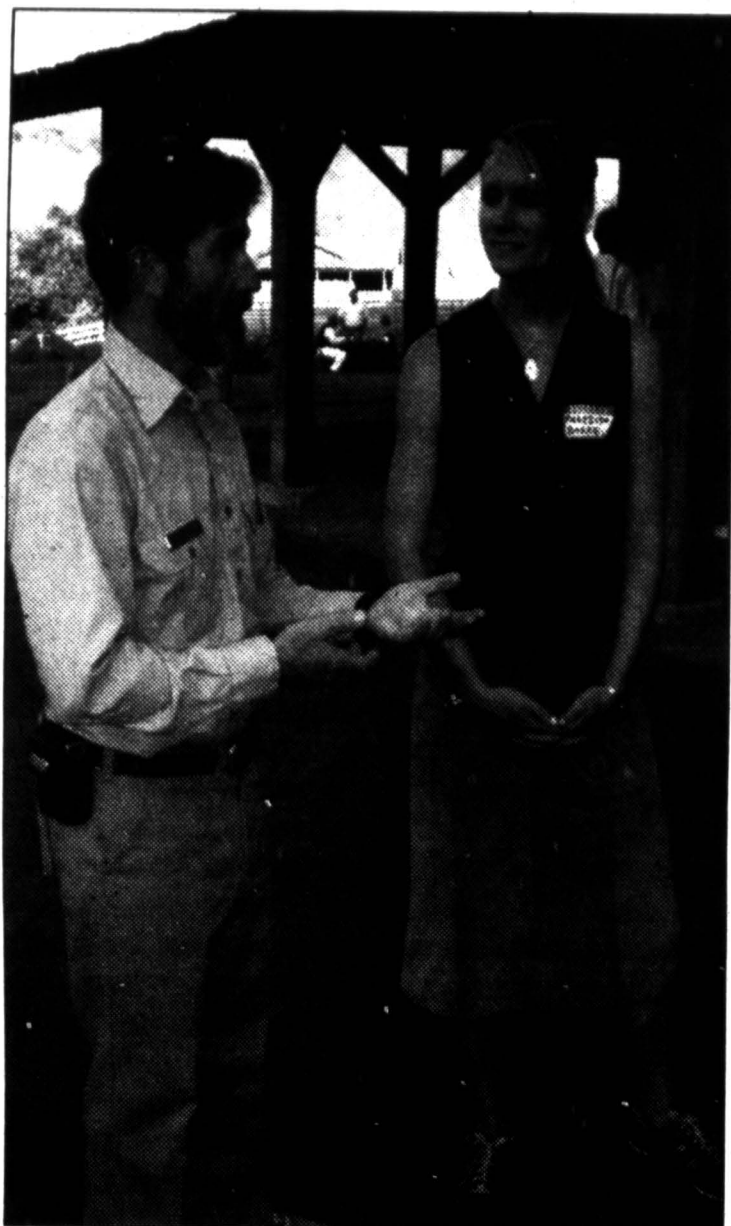
"We're not planning to build any new structures," Tobin said.

Saturday's open house also provided an opportunity for the new supervisor of Los Padres National Forest to introduce herself. Gloria Brown, a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Forest Service, asked the public to get involved in planning for Brazil Ranch.

"For two long, we at the forest service thought we knew it all and didn't need any advice from anybody about how to manage these resources. But that's all changed now. We want and need to hear from you," she said.

Members of the board of the Brazil Ranch Environmental Center are: Harvey Hinman (chair), Thomas V. Nash, Carola Nicholson, Armand Neukermans, Christina Holloway, Peter Krasa, Kurt Merg, F. Ward Paine, Antonia Robertson, Laura Strohm, Bill Hayward and Anne Taylor.

More information about Brazil Ranch, including limited guided hikes for the public, is available at www.brazilranch.org or by calling (831) 625-3564.



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Rich Tobin, conservation specialist with the U.S. Forest Service, talks about how to raise money for the maintenance of Brazil Ranch with staffer Meridith Barrett.

WEBSITE

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Calzada said incidents requiring reports will be noted on the site within the guidelines of the California Public Records Act.

The county's information technology specialists, as well as records manager Kathy Moon and supervisor Tami Martinez, "did a heck of a job in making this come to fruition," Calzada said. The revamp was expected to be finished last spring, but "technical hurdles" delayed it.

Megan's Law and terrorism

The revamped website also includes Megan's Law (sexual offender) information, terrorism updates, volunteer programs, employment opportunities, inmate visitation schedules and Monterey County's most wanted list.

County systems programmer analyst

Kristin Aldrich handled the redesign.

"The most important thing was to start with some basic information that you know the public could benefit from, then organize it into appropriate categories and build from there," she said. "In this case, they already had a website — it just grew quickly and the navigation structure of the site couldn't keep up."

She reorganized it so all the menus and their subcategories are accessible from each web page.

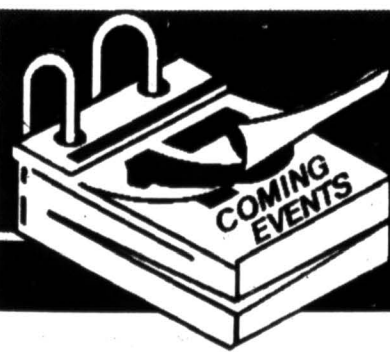
"It came out really nice, and I couldn't have done it without the help of all the chiefs, commanders and staff at the sheriff's office — they provided the look, the content, all of it, and I just put it all together according to their wishes," said Aldrich, who will maintain the site and train some of the sheriff's staff.

"It will be a mutual effort," she said.

To check out the site, visit www.co.monterey.ca.us/sheriff.

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M I L E S T O N E S

GRAHAM MATTHEWS, 83, longtime resident of Carmel Valley, died Aug. 18, 50 years after he arrived on the Monterey Peninsula to teach history and coach soccer at Robert-Louis Stevenson School in Pebble Beach.

Born in Pasadena, he graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard College, accelerating his senior year to enlist in the U.S. Army. After completing the study of Arabic at the Army Language School, he was trained as a cryptographer, spending most of the war years in Iran. During leaves, Mr. Matthews organized an ascent of 20,000-foot Mount Demavend, the highest peak in Iran, and explored the ruins at Persepolis with an Arabic scholar.

After the war, Mr. Matthews attended Harvard Law School, but dropped out after a year to become a teacher. He taught at the Fessenden School in West Newton, Mass., and the Dublin School in Dublin, N.H., before returning to the West Coast. He finished his teaching career at Santa Catalina School in Monterey.

In retirement, Mr. Matthews served as the volunteer weather observer and reporter for Carmel Valley for several decades, and also volunteered at the Carmel Valley Library and community center.

His mountaineering career included six expeditions to Peru with first ascents and new routes on some of the most challenging peaks in the Andes, including the highest mountain in Peru, 22,000-foot Huascarán. He also made many first ascents of peaks in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Matthews is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary Ann (Corky), whom he met while climbing in the Yosemite Valley, and she worked there following her 1950 graduation from Stanford University; a daughter, Katharine I. (Kim) of Washington, D.C.; a son, W.V. Graham III of Weaverville; and grandchildren Alex and Robbie Massey of Washington, D.C., and Melia and Kelvin of Weaverville.

A memorial gathering will take place at a later date. The family suggests memorial donations be sent to the Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries, 450 Lincoln St., Salinas, CA 93901.

JOAN H. ZISCHKE, 72, died Aug. 20 at her Carmel home surrounded by loving family and friends.

Born Joan Harris Hagey in Chicago, she spent her early childhood in Illinois and Michigan before the family moved to Piedmont in 1948. She earned her bachelor's degree in English from Smith College in Massachusetts in 1954. Following graduation, she married Jim Miller with whom she started a family in California.

In 1959 as a young widow with three boys, she met and married James B. Zischke. The couple raised her five children and six stepchildren in Piedmont. The Zischkes moved to the Monterey Bay area in 1973 and Mr. Zischke died in 1993.

Mrs. Zischke is survived by her brother, John, of

Kerrville; a sister, Susan Land of Santa Cruz; her children, Jay, David, Jeff, Dana and Bret; stepchildren Gray, Dai, Jaimee, Starr and Cree, and many adoring grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Carmel Foundation, Hospice of the Central Coast, or a charity of the donor's choice.

DONALD ALWIN HARLAN died Aug. 21 on the Harlan Family ranch at Lopez Point, south of Big Sur. He was 79.

Born May 11, 1925, in Campbell, he was a descendant of the Dani-Harlan homesteaders who resided near Lucia on the south coast of Monterey County. He was one of three sons of George A. and M. Esther Harlan. His mother was also his teacher at Redwood Branch School for eight grades of his elementary education.

Mr. Harlan graduated from Pacific Grove High School in 1942, then served in the U.S. Army in Adak, Alaska, until his discharge in 1946.

He married Kathrine (Doreen) Delaney Doty in 1951 at the foundation of their home on the Harlan Ranch. Mrs. Harlan died in 1984.

Mr. Harlan worked from Caltrans from 1956 until his retirement in 1985. For most of his tenure, he served as foreman at Willow Springs Maintenance Station on the Big Sur coast except for approximately two years spent in a similar position in Livermore.

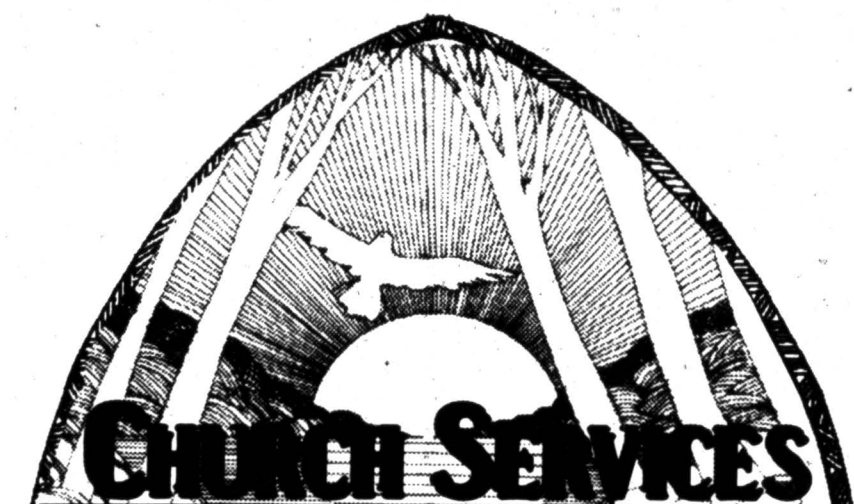
He is survived by his son, Michael of Washington; brothers Eugene of Twain Harte and Stanley of Monterey; grandsons Christopher, Eric, Brian and Alan of Washington; two great-grandsons, three nieces and numerous cousins. He also leaves his companion of many years, Marilyn Cortner Addington of Carmel.

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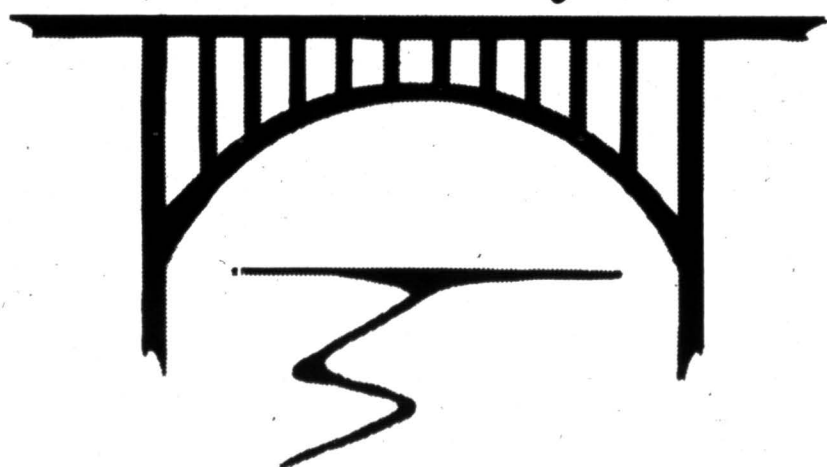
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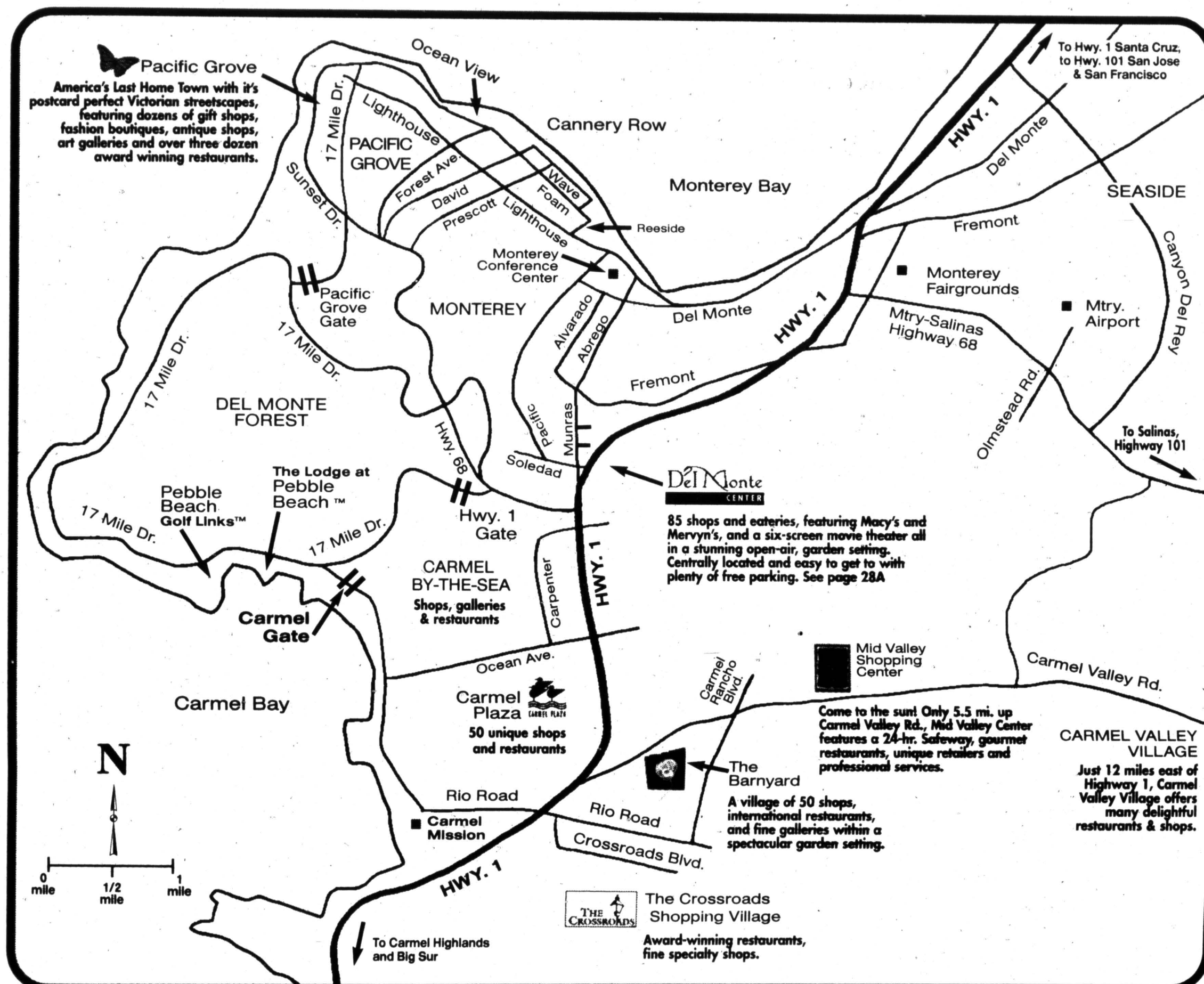
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WHILE STILL putting finishing touches on their new home in the Eastwood Building on San Carlos Street at Fifth in Carmel-by-the-Sea, the new owners of KRML Radio-1410 AM and the Jazz and Blues Store were busy last week celebrating the 80th birthday of legendary jazz drummer Louis Bellson at the Mission Ranch. Joined by another legend and their landlord to be, Clint Eastwood, the promoters and a packed house of jazz lovers were treated to a video tribute, a cake-cutting ceremony and some straight-ahead jazz featuring Bellson himself, local drummer and vocalist Dottie Dodgion, guitarist Bruce Foreman and Paul Contos on the saxophone.



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

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The Covey at Quail Lodge offers live music every Wednesday evening on the deck from 5:30 to 7:30 and on Sept. 8 will feature vocalist Lee Durley plus pianist Sonny G. Call 620-8860.

At the Cafe Monterey, located next to the lobby of the Monterey Hyatt Regency, live jazz can be heard every Friday and Saturday and this week fea-

tures drummer David Morwood, guitarist Scott Larkin, bassist Pete Lips plus Rebecca Franks on trumpet on Friday; and Morwood, saxophonist Roger Eddy, pianist Eddie Mendenhall and Bootza on bass on Saturday. Music starts at 6 p.m. Call 372-1234.

The Monterey County Fairgrounds will be jumping and swaying to the sounds of reggae this Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5 and 6, with the arrival of the Ninth Annual Monterey Bay ReggaeFest.

Reggae, Jamaica's musical export/contribution to the world, is characterized by percussive guitar riffs and lyrics peppered with political and social activism. The event, which continues to grow in stature, will this year feature more than 15 regional, national and international Reggae stars including Bushman, Israel Vibration and Earl Zero. For more information, visit www.mbayreggaefest.net or call the Festival Hotline at (831) 394-6534.

The Third Annual Summer End's Benefit Concert is set for Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Henry Miller Memorial Library in Big Sur and will feature live music, belly dancing and voter registration. I'm sure

if we think hard enough, the three are all somehow connected.

Jump-starting this year's event is noted singer/songwriter Ted Hoagland of Los Angeles, who has been likened to Arlo Guthrie for his funny and topical "Talkin' John Ashcroft Blues." Other acts scheduled include Mac Talley's Foamscape from Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz pop quartet Big Rain, recently signed to Oak Records in Los Angeles.

Monterey's own Jamaica & Troupe Diva will provide belly dancing between band gigs. The event runs from 2 to 8 p.m. Details: (831) 667-2574.

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WHAT: Rob Foster, Neva Hahns and Carol Daly share in "a life crisis of Medea-like proportions" in the MPC Players staging of "The Tale of the Allergist's Wife"
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Magic Circle's final curtain is 'The Drawer Boy'

By K. K. ROBINSON

A SPELLBINDING mystery infused with humor, "The Drawer Boy" evolves in a series of short scenes wonderfully brought to life by a trio of excellent actors. Their fine characterizations result in a seamless shift of emphasis from one to the other as we learn about their pasts. This is ensemble work at its finest.

Miles (Matthew Rose) is the catalyst for the unraveling of the story of their lives told by Morgan (Rollie Dick) to protect his boyhood pal, Angus (Flip Baldwin), from a truth Angus may not even be able to remember. Miles, an actor who is researching farming life for a play he is writing, disrupts the tempo of the two old friends who have been living together on the farm since returning from the war in Europe 30 years before.

Morgan takes full advantage of Miles' ignorance about animal husbandry. His city

ways are a constant source of amusement for the rugged farmers. Miles is full of angst for the cows, describing how tense they are because "they know they'll be the next ones slaughtered if they don't produce milk." When Miles notes how his "spleen sandwich" tastes like ham, Morgan assures him that it is because they feed the pigs to the cows.

Angus is slow and simple about everything except numbers. He cannot remember a name or what he had for breakfast, but he can count the stars and add up columns of figures in his head. His quiet intensity is a contrast to Morgan's rising ferocity.

Miles raises questions Morgan doesn't want to discuss. Morgan deflects him with an assignment to "rotate the crops" by waking at 3 a.m. to move the plants from one side of the farm to the other! But, when they attend the dress rehearsal of the play in which their "story" is told, Morgan and Angus are forced to reexamine their lives.

"The Drawer Boy" is about what friends do for each other; a metaphor for man's



The award-winning "The Drawer Boy" features, from left, Rollie Dick, Flip Baldwin and Matthew Rose. For ticket information, call (831) 659-1108.

humanity toward his fellow man. And, in this case, the use of the male gender is purposeful and reasonable as the play belongs to a

world of men. World War II, rural life, and

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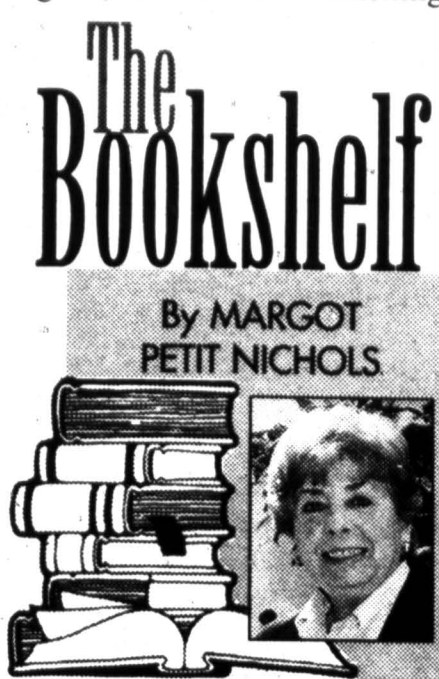
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Nasaw fans are used to his protagonist — FBI Special Agent E.L. Pender — tracking down murderers who are way



By MARGOT
PETIT NICHOLS

off the Richter scale in shock value — and even aftershock value.

In Nasaw's penultimate book, "The Girls He Adored," Pender stalked a multiple personality serial killer (for killer read mutilator) of strawberry blondes. The murderer's live-in girlfriend is a crazed, disfigured woman who makes wigs from deceased victims' reddish blonde hair, then wears them to cover her horribly burned face. Naturally, it was her very

warped boyfriend who torched her.

In his latest book, "Twenty-Seven Bones," Nasaw retires Pender from the agency, and sends him to St. Luke's, a Caribbean paradise where his good friend is police chief. The chief can't seem to get a handle on an insane killer who muti-

lates his victims by chopping off their right hands at the wrist. Right up Pender's alley, wouldn't you say?

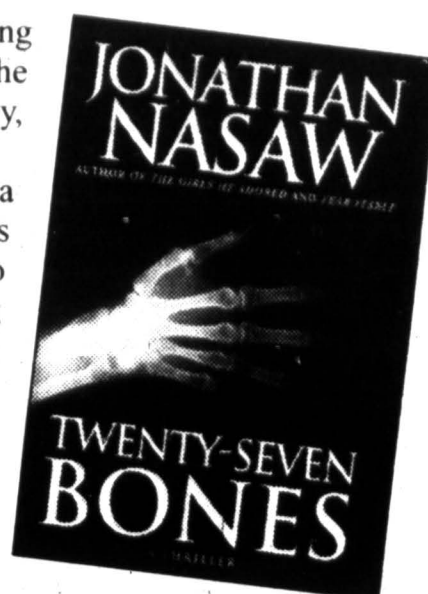
At first, Pender follows a false lead, but later suspects an archeologist couple who believe if they suck the dying breath of their victims they will achieve immortality.

If this little hors d'oeuvre doesn't suck you into the main course, it may not be your cup of tea — if readers will allow a mixed metaphor.

The fast paced narrative, peppered with wry humor, will keep you up nights trying to reach the suspenseful conclusion.

And when you do, don't turn out the lights.

"Twenty-Seven Bones," a 360-page hardcover, published by Atria Books, a division of Simon and Schuster, New York,



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the hardships endured by farmers are portrayed by Canadian playwright, Michael Healey, as specifically masculine.

The multi-textured set designed by Laura Cote and constructed by Michael Ostovich, the sound designed by Matthew Rose and Flip Baldwin, and the lighting designed

and operated by Leslie Krautkraemer, are all evocative of the farm outside of Ontario, Canada in 1972.

Elsa Con directed this, the final production of Magic Circle Center, with her usual professional assurance, albeit some sadness. She has brought an astonishing number of high quality productions to Carmel Valley in the last five years, many of which would never have been available to local audiences without her courage, taste and wit. It is sad to see this theater close and we can only look forward to her next venture.

WHAT: "The Drawer Boy" by Michael Healey**WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m.

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WHERE: Magic Circle Center, 8 El Caminito off Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley Village**COST:** \$22 general; \$18 seniors/students/members/-military**INFO/RESERVATIONS:** (831) 659-1108


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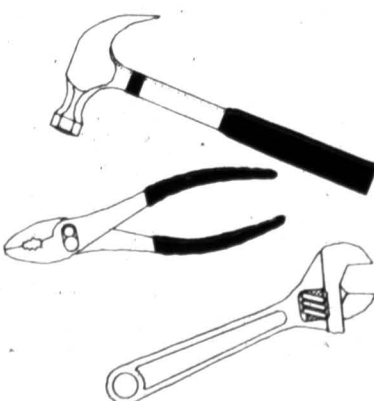
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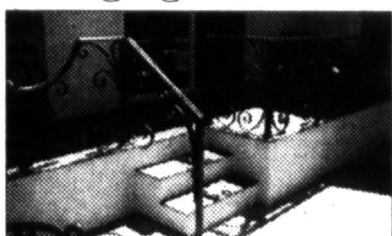
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Jeffers Fall Festival. This year the seminars and luncheon will be held on Saturday at Brazil Ranch (south of Carmel on Highway 1, and four-tenths of a mile south of Bixby Bridge). The star-studded list of lecturers

includes **Richard B. Tobin** with the history of Brazil Ranch; **James Karman**, professor emeritus of Chico State U., on "Terror/Terroir: Jeffers and the dark, wild, beautiful and terrifying spirit of Big Sur"; **Sandy Lydon**, professor emeritus of Cabrillo College, on "Pico Blanco and the Watchers on the Ridge."

Following a gourmet box luncheon, the

seminars will resume at 2 p.m. with **Ronald Olowin**, professor of physics and astronomy at St. Mary's College, Moraga, speaking of "Verse and Universe: Cosmic Perspectives of Robinson Jeffers." **David B. Goldman**, editor, author and Jeffers scholar, will discuss "Lawrence Clark Powell and Robinson Jeffers: The Bookman and the Poet."

Cost of the seminars and luncheon is \$80. Reservations: (831) 624-1813.

The preceding day, Friday, Oct. 8, a **sun-set celebration** in Tor House gardens will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 26304 Ocean View Ave., Carmel. Wine and "sumptuous hors d'oeuvres" will be served. Music will be provided by **Mary Clare Martin** and **Mark Rush**. Cost of this gathering is \$25, and reservations are suggested.

The annual Jeffers poetry walk led by **John Courtney** and **Jean Grace** will start at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 from Carmel River Beach parking lot. Bring your favorite poems, beverage and a sack lunch for a

noontime picnic. No charge, but reservations are suggested.

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BELLE YANG, local author/artist, will sign her newest children's book, "**Hannah is My Name**," at 2:20 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at the Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel. Yang's book is enchanting, as you will know if you read a glowing review of it in this column Aug. 20.

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MYSTERY FANS: **Bouchercon**, the 35th annual world mystery convention, will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Center in Toronto, Ontario, Canada Oct. 7 through 10. Mystery fans will congregate to meet and hear writers, agents and publishers featured in a multitude of seminars. An unusual demonstration at this year's Bouchercon is a real live autopsy performed by the chief coroner of the city of Toronto. They ask that fainters not attend. To learn all about Bouchercon, go to www.bouchercon2004.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041877. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ANACAPA BOOKS**, 4 SW Guadalupe from Ocean, P.O. Box 2525, Carmel 92921. **DAVID S. WIRSHUP**, 4 SW Guadalupe from Ocean, P.O. Box 2525, Carmel 92921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1974 (s) David S. Wirshup, owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 3, 2004. Publication dates: Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2004. (PC 810)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041975. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **RENAISSANCE REAL ESTATE INTERNATIONAL**, 444 Pearl Street, Ste A-18, Monterey, CA 93940. **RENAISSANCE REAL ESTATE INTERNATIONAL**, 444 Pearl Street, Ste A-18, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Aug. 16, 2004. (s) Robert A. Mellino, Broker of Record. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 16, 2004. Publication dates: Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 2004. (PC 815)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041994. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GRILL AT RYAN RANCH**, #1 Harris Court Suite 103 & 104, Monterey, CA 93940. **GRILL AT RYAN RANCH, INC.**, #1 Harris Court Suite 103 & 104, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Sept. 1, 2004. (s) Lee Connolly. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 17, 2004. Publication dates: Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 2004. (PC 816)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041892. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **VICTORY BUSINESS SERVICES**, 17595 Vierra Canyon Road, Prunedale, CA 93907. **J. EDWIN KRIEG**, 775 Delta Way, Watsonville, CA 95076. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on N/A (s) J. Edwin Krieg. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 4, 2004. Publication dates: Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 2004. (PC 817)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041959. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GREENWICH TIME II**, N. E. Corner Ocean Ave. & Dolores St., Carmel, CA 93921. **GREENWICH TIME INC.**, N. E. Corner Ocean Ave. & Dolores St., Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on August 1, 2004. (s) James R. Genone, Jr., C.F.O. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 12, 2004. Publication dates: Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2004. (PC 818)

CARMEL HIGHLANDS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004/2005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at 12:30 p.m. the Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet at the District's fire station located at 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel to consider adoption of an amended final budget for fiscal year 2004/2005 that ends June 30, 2005.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the preliminary budget was adopted June 8, 2004 and is available for inspection at the District's fire station located at 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that any District resident may appear and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item on the budget or for the inclusion of any additional items.

DATED: August 23, 2004

(s) Gayle Sheppard,

Secretary of the Board

Publication dates: August 27 and Sept. 3, 2004. (PC819)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041952. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **REHAB PRACTICE MANAGEMENT, LLC**. This business is conducted by REHAB PRACTICE MANAGEMENT, A TENNESSEE LLC, 215 UGTHOUSE TERRACE, FRANKLIN, TN 37064. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/11/2004. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ JOHN A. HAWES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 8/11/2004. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business

Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law. (See Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). 08/27/04, 09/03/04, 09/10/04, 09/17/04, CNS-715614# CARMEL PINE CONE. Publication dates: Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2004. (PC 822)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042062. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CAFE STRAVAGANZA**, 241 The Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. **HARRY & MASHEED KHANI**, 3386 - 7th Ave., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Oct. 1, 2004. (s) Harry A. Khani. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 24, 2004. Publication dates: Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2004. (PC 824)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042074. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE LIFE ENHANCEMENT CENTER**, 294 Salsipuedes Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. **SANDRA LEADER**, 294 Salsipuedes Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on August 24, 2004. (s) Sandra Leader. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 25, 2004. Publication dates: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2004. (PC 901)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041999. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PAPER PLANE**, 24805 Torres St., Carmel, CA 93923. **HEATHER BORJA BOSANAC**, 24805 Torres St., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on August 17, 2004. (s) Heather Bosanac. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 17, 2004. Publication dates: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2004. (PC 902)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042044. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **WRIGHT DESIGN**, 95 Ford Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. **NATHALIE PIERREPONT WRIGHT**, 95 Ford Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 15, 2004. (s) Nathalie P. Wright. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 23,

2004. Publication dates: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2004. (PC 903)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042027. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LA FLOR DE OAXACA**, 145 Crossroad Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. **CONRADO GERONIMO AQUIRO**, 1872 Judson St., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on August 15, 2004. (s) Conrado Geronimo. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 20, 2004. Publication dates: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2004. (PC 904)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of VIRGINIA U. TEODORO, Deceased.
Case No. MP-17285.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF VIRGINIA U. TEODORO

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to MARIA CHADBURN, Trustee of the Trust dated June 24, 1998, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 9103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 24, 2004.
(s) LITE M. ISBILL,
Attorney for Trustee

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Publication dates: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2004. (PC905)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042092. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SAM MCKINSEY FARMS**, 1140 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA 93901. **SAM MCKINSEY FARMS, LLC**, a California limited liability company, 1140 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on March 22, 2004. (s) Ron Hanning. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 27, 2004. Publication dates: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2004. (PC 906)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY

Coastal Water Project TOWN HALL MEETING

Monday, August 30, 2004

3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

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California American Water and Monterey County Water Resources Agency will hold a public town hall meeting to seek input from the community regarding the Coastal Water Project. The Coastal Water Project represents a portfolio of water supply solutions including a proposed desalination facility located near Duke Energy's Moss Landing Power Plant, an aquifer storage recovery technology in the Seaside Water Basin, plus a limited pumping of the Carmel River. The project aims to meet the demands of the State Water Resources Control Board's Order 95-10, which restricts Carmel River diversions and requires California American Water to identify additional water supply sources for the Monterey Peninsula. It will also have sufficient supply capacity to eliminate the Seaside aquifer overdraft. In addition to the replacement water for the Carmel River and Seaside aquifer overdraft, the Coastal Water Project will provide water for Monterey County coastal community neighbors and California American Water's service territory's 20-year general plan needs, as determined by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. The meeting will include a presentation by project engineers, RBF Consulting, who will discuss the project description, preliminary costs and environmental issues, among other topics. Coastal Water Project representatives will be available to address comments and questions from the public.

Publication date: August 27 and Sept. 3, 2004 (PC821)

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Moises and Rosa Cruz bought Monterey Joe's Ristorante from the Shake family restaurant dynasty in December 2000. Moises hails from Oaxaca and Rosa from Mexico City, but they met while studying at Monterey Peninsula College.

Moises learned the restaurant business "from the bottom up" in his native Mexico. He worked for the Pebble Beach Company for 13 years. When they purchased Monterey Joe's, Rosa took on the front of the house while Moises assumed chef duties. Since then, they have added Rafael Salazar as sous chef and Robert Kirby as part-time manager.

While the dinner menu is more extensive than the luncheon menu, the starters, soups and salad cost the same on both.

Appetizers run from \$4.50 for bruschetta to \$9.95 for crab cakes or sautéed clams or mussels.

Minestrone and clam chowder are available by the cup or bowl (\$3.50 to \$5.95); and salads run from \$3.95 for baby field greens, to \$9.75 for a caramelized pear and gorgonzola salad with toasted hazelnuts and balsamic glaze (available at dinner only).

The housemade crab cakes as an appetizer are splendid. The cakes are sweet and flavorful with the addition of red pimiento, green onion, cream and egg and a little panko bread crumbs as binder. If you're looking for a lighter lunch or dinner, the crab cakes — two to an order — would be perfect combined with a Caesar salad (\$7.95).

Fresh tuna with grill marks

My luncheon companion ordered grilled fresh tuna, the catch of the day, which was a Sunday luncheon special at \$12.95. It was served with appetizing grill marks, done to perfection, and served with fresh broccoli and rice.

I ordered the grilled salmon, marinated in orange and ginger, and served over linguine with a light teriyaki sauce (\$12.95). The salmon was moist and tasted marvelous. I'm still on the fence about the fish being served over linguine. Although the pasta was cooked *al dente*, and the sauce was excellent, the form of the pasta didn't seem appropriate with

the fish — but that's a personal observation and might please another diner.

Had we known earlier, we could have come to dinner that night to hear Buddy Lowe's All-Star Blues Band playing until 11 p.m. with no cover charge. Moises plans live evening music the last Sunday of every month.

All sorts of pastas are offered on both menus, as well as seafood. Moises' signature dish is a seafood pasta with various fish and shellfish and linguine (\$19.95). On the dinner menu you'll find oven roasted chicken, barbecued ribs, maple soy marinated skirt steak, New York steak and filet mignon (\$14.95 to \$24.95) and six pizzas — brick oven baked.

Also intriguing are "old fashioned pot roast" for \$13.95 (simmered in its own juices overnight with carrots, onion and celery), and Joe's Special (\$12.95) — created from the same recipe as San Francisco's New Joe's: a melange of ground beef, spinach, mushrooms, onions and egg.

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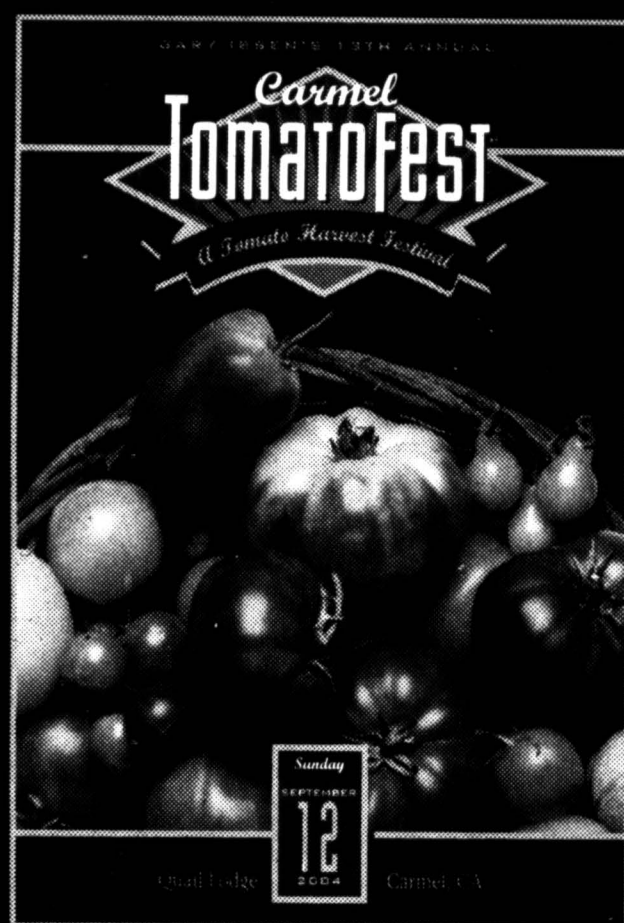
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insider's view of the preparation and kitchen techniques of Moises and Rafael.

Moises told us he can handle groups of up to 125, that happy hour takes place in the bar from 4 to 7 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, with well drinks priced at \$2. A late breakfast is served Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Early birds are treated to a supper menu daily from 4 to 6 p.m. Soup or salad are served with a choice of fish and chips, vegetable lasagna, Joe's Special, pot roast, roasted chicken, spaghetti or snapper — for \$9.95.

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O P I N I O N

Editorial

Which America do you see?

GOVERNOR ARNOLD Schwarzenegger's speech to the Republican convention Tuesday night was remarkable for its unabashed optimism. Every sitting politician can be expected to say things are going well while he's in office. But Schwarzenegger's enthusiasm wasn't the normal "I'm so great" rhetoric of political campaigns. Instead, he used his 20 minutes in the national spotlight to lavish praise on his adopted homeland.

"I was born in Europe and I've traveled all over the world. I can tell you that there is no place, no country, more compassionate, more generous, more accepting and more welcoming than the United States of America," he began.

The California governor-to-be was virtually penniless when he arrived from Austria in 1968. But looking back, Schwarzenegger saw opportunities, not obstacles.

"One thing I learned about America is that if you work hard and play by the rules, this country is truly open to you. You can achieve anything," he said. "It doesn't make any difference where you were born. It doesn't make any difference who your parents were. It doesn't make any difference if, like me, you couldn't even speak English until you were in your 20s."

Not only does the United States accept its immigrants with open arms, Schwarzenegger said, it offers fertile ground for growing their dreams.

"The U.S. economy remains the envy of the world. We have the highest economic growth of any of the world's major industrialized nations. Don't you remember the pessimism of 20 years ago when the critics said Japan and Germany were overtaking the U.S.? Ridiculous! Now they say India and China are overtaking us. Don't you believe it. We may hit a few bumps, but America always moves ahead!"

And he positively beamed as he risked more opprobrium from the politically correct crowd by issuing this challenge: "To those critics who are so pessimistic about our economy, I say: 'Don't be economic girlie men!'"

The next morning, a left-wing newspaper from Santa Cruz hit the streets of the Monterey Peninsula. Its cover story, reporting a 1960s protester's criticisms of the 9/11 Commission report, began with the sort of awful assessment of conditions in the United States you can find in many media outlets:

"Our international reputation is in ruins. Our job market and health-care system are in disarray. Our civil liberties are still under attack. And now fear runs rampant that the 2004 presidential election will be stolen, and that religious fanatics, be they neocon hawks or Islamic suicide bombers, will turn the clock back on civilization around the globe."

We've heard a lot about "two Americas" in this presidential campaign. The greatest divide, it turns out, is between people who see their country as something to be admired, and those who see it as something to be reviled.

BATES



"I've never been to the Fish Ranch. Do they have good sand dabs?"

Letters to the Editor

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'Right this wrong'

Dear Editor,

The Rippling River housing crisis has grown and is daily taking on a new form. I am both encouraged and discouraged about a recent decision to form an ad hoc committee to foster communication between the Monterey County and the housing authority. While I applaud any effort to get two groups working off the same page, this committee is lacking one group of individuals at the core of any discussion surrounding Rippling River — the residents.

We have our lives at stake here. Many of us have had to endure failing health and/or

long hospitalizations stemming from the incredible stress we deal with on a daily basis. The residents are literally paying with our lives so, yes, we deserve to have representation at these meetings. My appointment to this committee would be a start in the right direction.

And, in my opinion, not only is it a courtesy that we be allowed to attend, it is also our democratic right to attend. To date, the meetings have only been "fact-finding" sessions and have been closed to the public. This trend may continue. So not only am I barred from being an active member, I am also not even allowed to attend and take notes. Is this a fair system? We might as well live in a country where one small group dictates law — fair or not.

I want to believe in a system that allows even the disabled and frail elderly among us to have a voice. We are offering to be a part of the solution to this very complex problem. Encourage the county and the housing authority to right this wrong.

Merri Bilek, president
Rippling River Residents' Association

Shame on you Bill Bates.

On Sept. 27, when I picked up The Pine Cone early in the morning, which has been a ritual of mine for the last 12 years since moving to Carmel from New Hampshire, I

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LETTERS

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was so very disappointed in Bill Bates for his cartoon of the week. I remember the first time I walked into the Carmel Post Office and looked up at the clever and wonderful framed pieces on the walls and thought, I have moved to one special place. When I opened the paper and looked at the spoof on the Calendar Girl project, I did not see his usual clever take on a local happening but something quite hurtful.

Come on, Bill, let's soften up your pen a little bit and give the girls some positive press for a very worthy and serious cause. These are 12 very bright, attractive and concerned women of the community who certainly bare no resemblance to your Allison Peabody in any way. I would hate to open The Pine Cone sometime in the future and see a cartoon of the Carmel Firehouse in rubble because the City of Carmel would not take the thousands of dollars raised to help retrofit our fire station.

Diane Flanders, Carmel

Afraid to debate?

Dear Editor,

For three years now Robert Sinotte has been bombarding Carmel Valley residents with a host of (imagined and feared) maladies that would accompany incorporation. He created his own anti-incorporation group, Valley Watch, and his own anti-incorporation website, and mailed a series of expensive flyers about how the sky would fall if we decided to take our fate into our own hands.

And now, according to The Pine Cone, when asked by the Carmel Valley Association to put his money where his mouth is and debate the issue, Sinotte has declined. Why? Is he afraid? Does he think his fear tactics won't stand up to reasonable scrutiny? Now that I think about it, maybe he is right. Best not let facts get in the way of good scare tactics.

Lorraine Surprenant, Carmel Valley

Cloud seeding = snake oil

Dear Editor,

The watercrats are at it again! The Monterey County Water Resources Agency wants to spend \$200,000 of your tax money on a scientifically dubious cloud-seeding scheme.

As someone professionally trained and currently employed in the field of meteorology — using satellite weather analysis and rainfall measurements — I know that this is wrong.

Authoritative statements on cloud seeding were adopted by the American Meteorological Society Council on Oct. 2, 1998: "Evidence that such seeding can increase rainfall over economically significant areas is not yet available." "Precipitation augmentation through cloud seeding should not be viewed as a drought-relief measure."

The water resources agency's claim that previous attempts at local cloud seeding in the early to mid-1990s were successful at increasing rainfall is questionable, at best. No cause and effect exists to prove this thesis. Our region regularly swings back and forth between drought and heavy rainfall at intervals of four to six years, so any rain during the period cited by the agency could just as easily be attributed to the natural cycles of Mother Nature.

The seeding agent, silver iodide, can be

harmful. While public exposure to the amounts used for seeding might be small enough that this isn't a major concern for a one-time application, silver iodide does not biodegrade harmlessly. The environment, health and safety people at U.C. Berkeley rate silver iodide as a Class C hazardous chemical.

There have always been snake-oil salesmen in our society peddling alleged cures for every possible problem. However, snake-oil salesmen should not get public funds for their products. My question is, should our taxpayers foot the bill for a scientifically-unproven "solution" which could have negative environmental consequences as well?

How about a rain dance, ladies and gentlemen? It would be a lot cheaper and just as effective!

Jeff Haferman, Ph.D., Carmel

Poopy situation

Dear Editor,

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea spends \$10,000 a year (last year's figure) to purchase plastic bags to be used by dog walkers on our beach. The Forest Parks & Beach Department has replaced bushes and trees at Seventh Avenue and Lincoln, across from the Cypress Inn, twice in the last five years. This hotel is well known for being "dog friendly," so the best place to walk the visiting dogs is in our front yard and our parking lot. We step out of our cars and step in the poop or have fleas crawling up our legs. The smell on a warm day is something else.

Our streets are becoming a mess, which you know if you have ever walked from Sunset Center after a performance and looked at the mess on its property, not only on San Carlos but around the corner on Eighth where the visiting doggy owners park their cars. You should do a walk-around, Ms. Mayor!

Maybe the city should issue citations with fines, as they do in New York, to dog owners who do not pick up after their animals and allow them to dump on private and public property.

The owners of the Cypress Inn should have put in a special yard when they put up their new addition, for their guest with dogs to use, and/or make their own parking lot available for them.

Glenna A. Martin, Carmel

Advice from former gallery owner

Dear Editor,

I used to live and own an art gallery in Carmel-by-the-Sea. I left Carmel in 2003 to come back to my home country, but I keep in touch with old friends and colleagues.

I have been reading your article "Council identifies potential cash cows" with sadness and disbelief.

In the five years of business in Carmel, from 1998 to 2003, I have seen this beautiful and gifted city spiral downward and lose much of the appeal and attractiveness that it used to have toward a very qualified group of visitors and appreciators. And much of the responsibility for all this lies with a city council, formed by people absolutely unaware and, worse, uninterested in keeping Carmel the place to go for thousands of worldwide tourists.

They try to identify cash cows, without realizing that they are killing the only one that matters: discriminating, enthusiastic visitors.

The reasons Carmel is losing appeal are

many: high prices for poor service; absurd city policies (to give tourists 90 minutes to park their cars, visit and shop is just wrong); incapability of renovating the look of the city and injecting some energy and some positive dynamics in town, and a stale approach to what people can and cannot do in town, and to what business owners can and cannot do with their shops, their products and their clientele.

The people who administer Carmel today have to understand there are places around the world able to inject novelty and energy into their community. Places that allow the necessary freedom to improve their businesses and enjoy their towns around the clock. Carmel has nothing to envy from places like Portofino and Capri in Italy, St. Tropez in France, St. Moritz in Switzerland. But even Pebble Beach has done a better job than Carmel in organizing events and catering to their visitors, and Carmel has been completely cut off from many of those same events now taking place on the Peninsula.

The business community should rally more and take the initiative to propose and, if necessary, impose policies to make Carmel a more visitor-friendly place. Also because, at the end of the day, you can look for any cash cow you want, but who pays for almost everything over there is one category of people: tourists. Instead of looking for ways to squeeze them more, let's try to give them reasons to come back and stay more!

Alexander Magazzini, Italy

Too many immigrants

Dear Editor,

I am writing about your Aug. 27 story, "Board delays vote on water needs forecast." All infrastructure planners should consider the California Department of Finance demographic projections: At present rates, Monterey County will grow from 404,000 in 2000 to 655,000 in 2050. Whites will decline from 168,000 to 123,000 while Hispanics will increase from 184,000 to 459,000. Asians and blacks will show moderate growth.

Representative Sam Farr has earned an "F" from www.betterimmigration.com for his votes in favor of high immigration and lack of enforcement.

Luckily, Farr's opponent, businessman Mark Risley, would work for historically lower immigration and for secure borders. Your vote for him would tell Congress that the people have had enough of the high population growth, largely from immigration, which is stealing our quality of life.

Who would pick our strawberries? Over a million farm workers chased 400,000 California jobs. Also of note: New immigrants got over 2,000,000 U.S. jobs while native-born and longer-term immigrants lost 1.3 million since end 2000 (Bob Herbert, July 23, in the New York Times). Imported labor, subsidized by taxpayers, is making the rich richer and the rest of us poorer.

Maggie Art, Carmel Valley

A Simple Choice

Dear Editor,

Our political process is once again in full

swing. This time the Republicans look for a second term for their sitting President, with whatever strengths and weaknesses he has, and the Democrats look to upset him with whomever they think can survive the battle. Since the incumbent usually has a tremendous advantage, perhaps Kerry is being offered up sacrificially: Hillary would rather face a non-incumbent next time.

But keeping the debate on side issues such as 30-year-old war records, telling though they may be about integrity, does not serve the electorate well. The focus should be on the next four years and the single biggest issue we will face: not abortion, gay marriage, religion or taxes, but terrorism.

Terrorism can affect everyone — through the obvious direct threat to safety, imposition of cost and economic burden, inconvenience in travel, shipping, etc., and ultimately to our nation's political and economic influence throughout the world. The world looks to the United States for leadership, and the choice we make in November will establish our leadership or our followership.

One simple question should guide us in our choice: Who would Osama vote for? I want the other guy.

Rick Verbanec, Pebble Beach

Ripe for the picking

Dear Editor,

A recent incident here in Carmel Valley prompts me to comment on a definite review of the ADA. We are all aware of the suffering and pain people with handicaps face. Whether the person was injured or born with a debilitating limitation, it's a tough life to lead. Over the years I have made an effort to help those less fortunate than myself. And I have noticed how some of them manage to lead normal lives without any apparent difficulty.

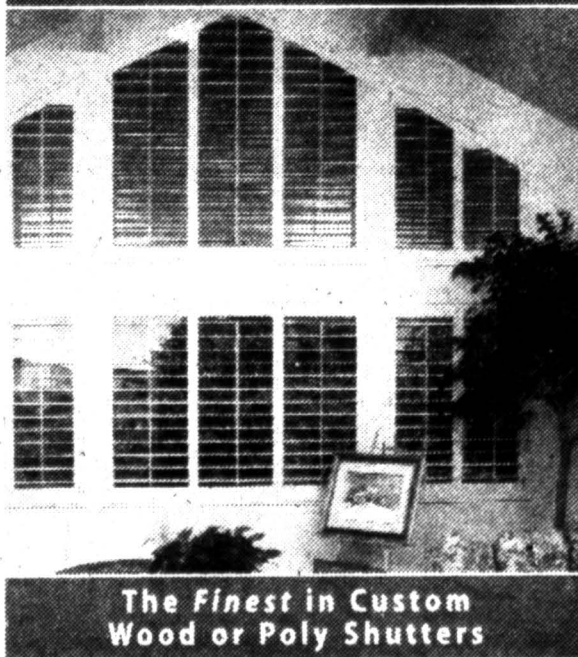
The folks from Rippling River whose fortune it is to use wheel chairs to get around are an inspiration to all the rest of us. Even those who find walking difficult manage without a complaint. I like giving the latter a ride in my Jeep and they always thank me so graciously. As a whole, they contribute a sense of courage and determination that is an inspiration to all of us. The merchants and service people who daily come in contact with these folks never hesitate to comment on what an example they set for all of us who have no handicaps.

Unfortunately though, there are, in every level of our society, those who fall through the sieve of challenges that daily life demands and seek to level their playing field, not by perseverance and pluck, but by hiring a lawyer and then going on a scalp hunt for outrageous sums of money sometimes awarded by courts.

Carmel has recently had a spate of these raiders. Our little community evidently looked ripe for the picking and an enterprising cripple swept through our midst and rounded up a total of \$18 million worth of claims from the very people and merchants who in my estimation deserve accolades of praise for the effort they daily make for the handicapped in our community.

Don Soule, Carmel Valley

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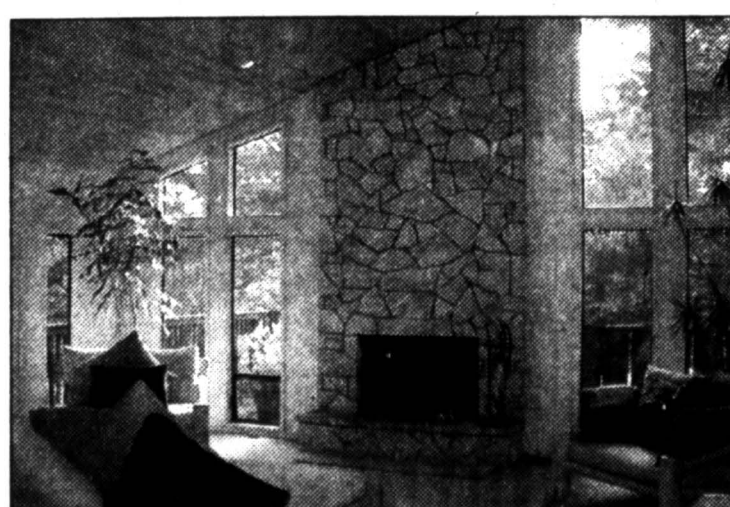
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Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nichols



STRAWBERRY LACH, 8, is an enchanting blend of Chihuahua and silky terrier, weighing 8 lbs. He was so tiny as a puppy, he fit inside his dad's shoe the day he was brought home from the SPCA.

So well-traveled is Strawberry, he has four jingling ID tags attached to his collar with addresses and phone numbers in Oregon, North Carolina, Montana and California. Strawberry has a sister in each of those states — Annie, Barbie, Tiffany and Tonia.

Mom Kate and Dad Michael take little Strawberry with them whenever they go on a family trip and they've thought of every safety precaution in

case Strawberry goes sightseeing on his own.

Strawberry is crazy about other dogs and uses an indoor ramp to his living room window to more conveniently bark hello to dogs passing by his Scenic Road home. Across the street is Carmel Beach, where he plays daily, purposely provoking great, big dogs to chase him. More fun than a barrel of monkeys, Strawberry told us. Among his favorite beach pals are Liza, a schnauzer, Gus and Barnum, both Jack Russell terriers, and Bruce, a Dandie Dinmont.

His most heroic action to date involved cornering a raccoon in the

kitchen one night when Dad had taken the screens from the living room windows after a paint job. The raccoon, interpreting this as an open invitation, entered blithely and was looking for a snack in the kitchen when Strawberry, a third of the raccoon's size, showed up and told him indignantly to get the heck out. Dad opened the kitchen door while Strawberry banished the intruder into the night.

Since then, Dad has sprinkled cayenne pepper around the garden fence as a raccoon deterrent, but Strawberry feels he can do a better job.

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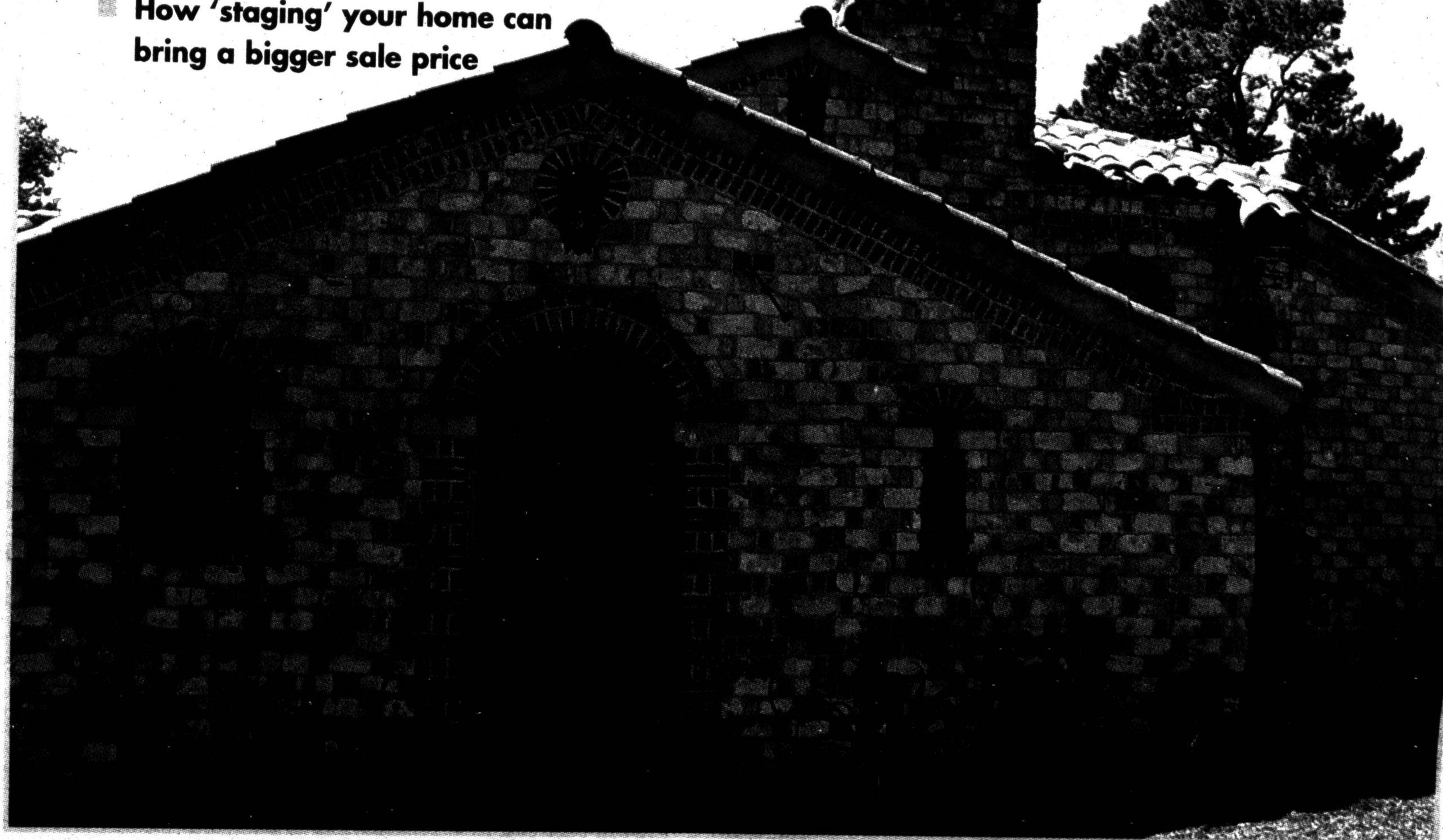
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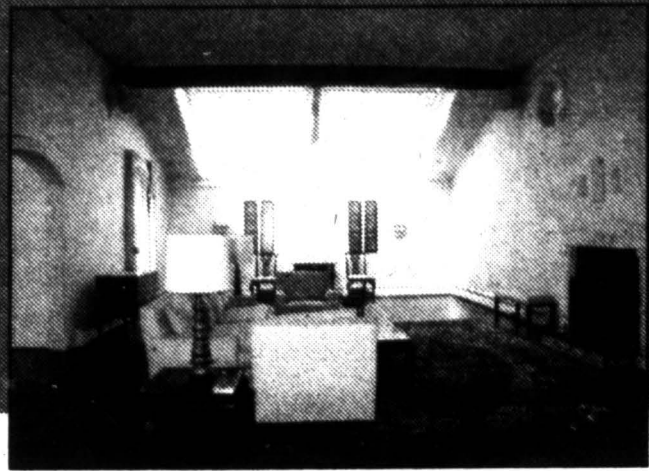
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3511 Greenfield Pl: \$500,000

Peggy J Kelley to Robert Thomas & Linda Kath McKee

24584 Castro Lane: \$1,160,000

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37691 Palo Colorado Canyon Road: \$375,000

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CARMEL VALLEY

63 Lilac Lane: \$693,000

Richard P & Joyce D Stember to Justin Hale Hastings

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3850 Rio Road #67: \$631,000

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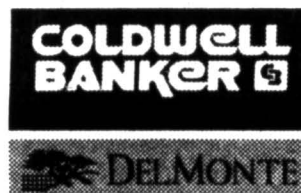
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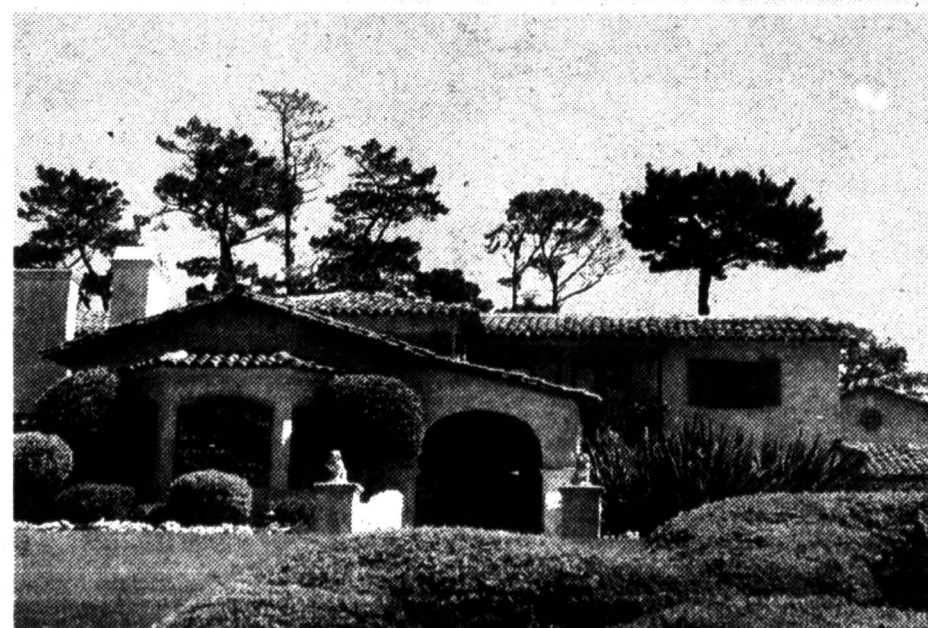
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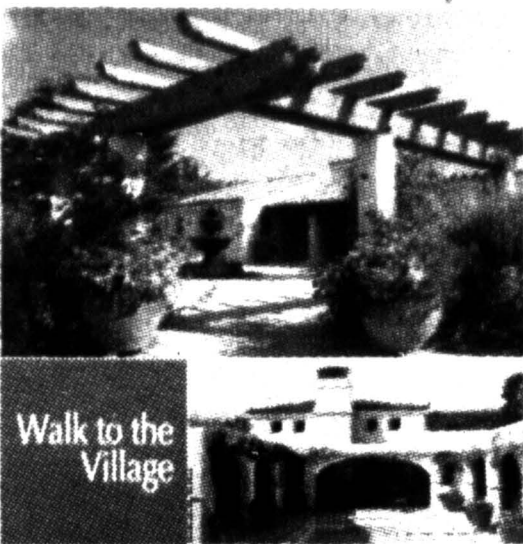


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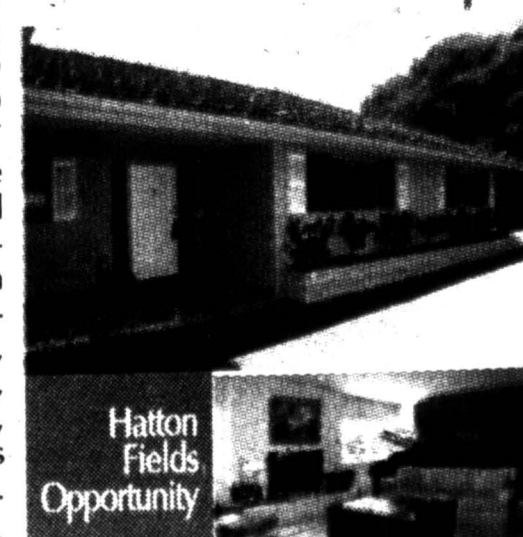
This spacious home, complete with a white picket fence, is set on quiet cul de sac. Relax before the woodburning fireplace or under the oak tree gracing the huge backyard. Skylights and double pane windows add to the open floor plan.

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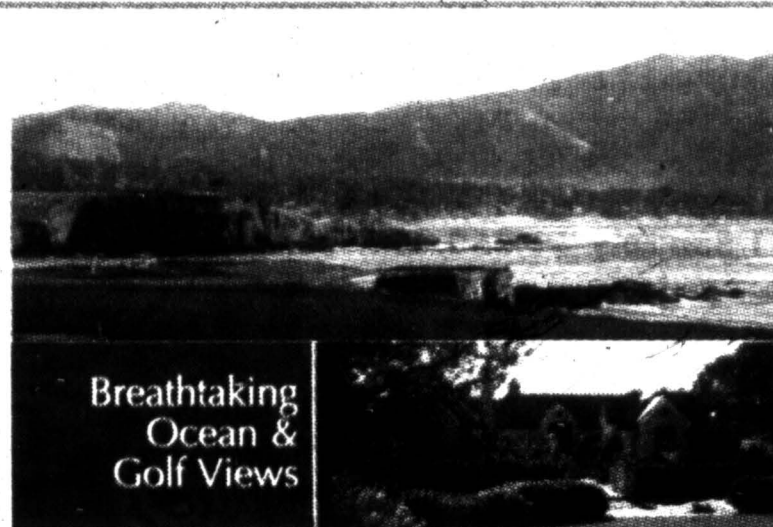
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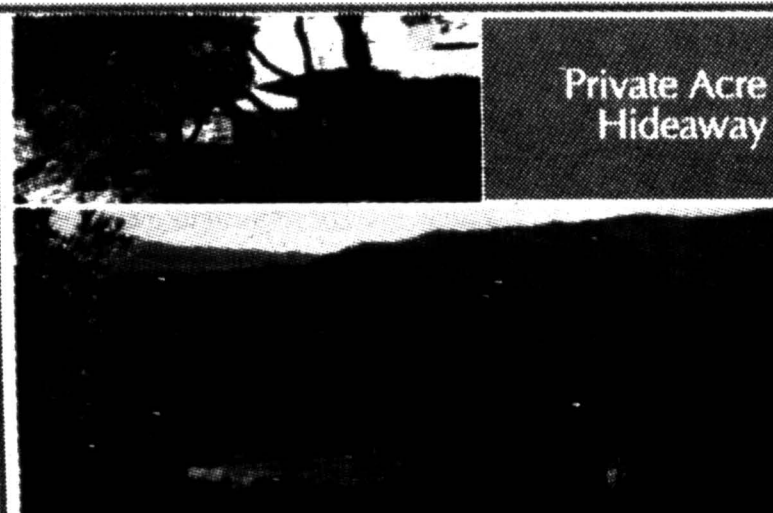
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Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 5+
Fireplaces: 3
Price: \$27,000,000

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Situated on the 18th fairway at Pebble Beach, this French country home by John Matthams offers stunning views. From the gorgeously appointed guest suites to the landscaped grounds, the very private estate offers an unparalleled combination of elegance and warmth.

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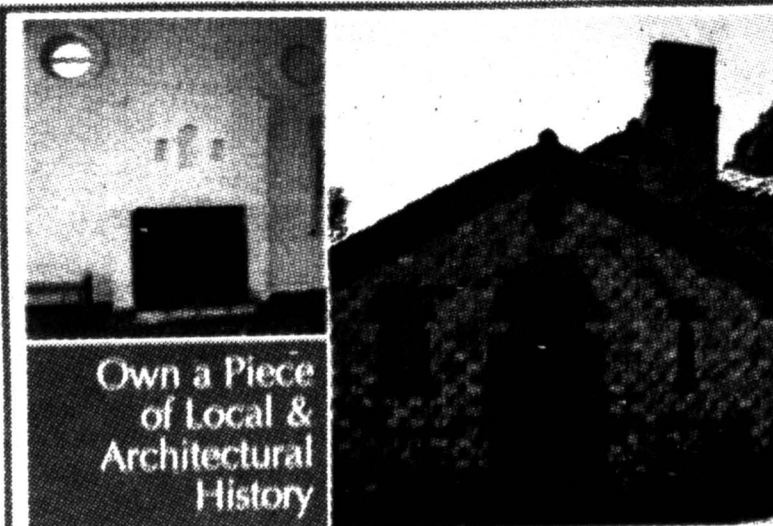


CARMEL VALLEY

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3
Sq. Ft.: 2,773
Price: \$1,295,000

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Enjoy breathtaking views and a flexible floorplan including guest quarters, den/office, and extra storage spaces. Amenities include granite counters in kitchen, energy saving solar panels, multiple phone lines, two fireplaces, an outdoor spa, decks and patios.



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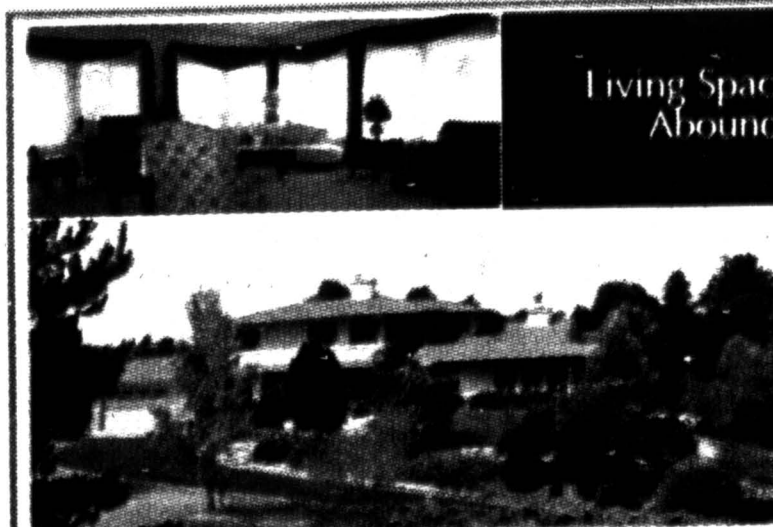
CARMEL

Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 3.5
Sq. Ft.: 2,820
Price: \$2,995,000

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With its used brick facade and carved teakwood arched door, Charles Greene's studio is illuminated by a large skylight on the north side. Two massive redwood beams, hand carved by Greene with depictions of local sea life and other creatures, span the twenty foot width of the room.

Living Space
Abounds



Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3
Sq. Ft.: 3,376
Price: \$2,239,000

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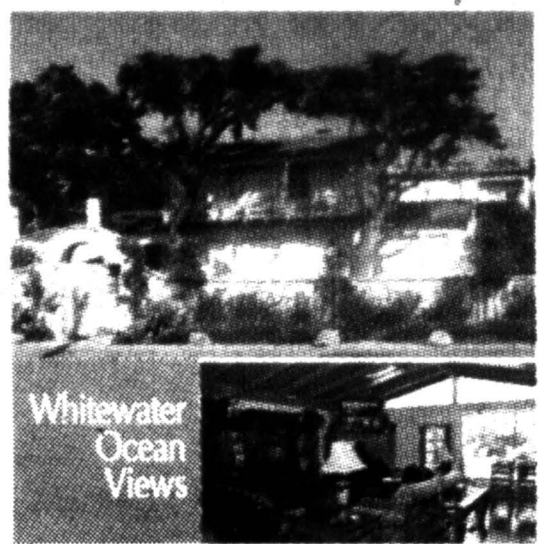
MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY
Totally remodeled in 1994, this traditional style home is set on a corner lot highlighted by mature fruit trees, patio and deck, along with a shed and breezeway that would make great workshop areas. Inside, the master suite alone features more than 1,000 sq. ft. of living space.

Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 4
Sq. Ft.: 3,493
Price: \$2,995,000

PEBBLE BEACH

This roomy charmer is just steps from the new MPCC Shore Course. Located on an oversized lot, this recently remodeled two-story Mediterranean offers two fireplaces, a formal dining room, decks and more.

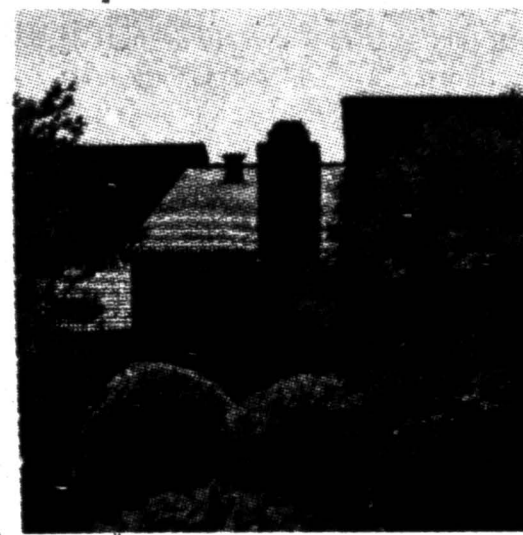
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Whitewater
Ocean
Views

CARMEL VALLEY RANCH

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3.5
Sq. Ft.: 2,381
Price: \$930,000



This townhouse has a feeling of privacy, plenty of light, and no stairs to master bedroom or living area! Community pool and hot tub available. Enjoy the warm, mid-Valley climate, yet live close to Carmel shops, golf, and the ocean!

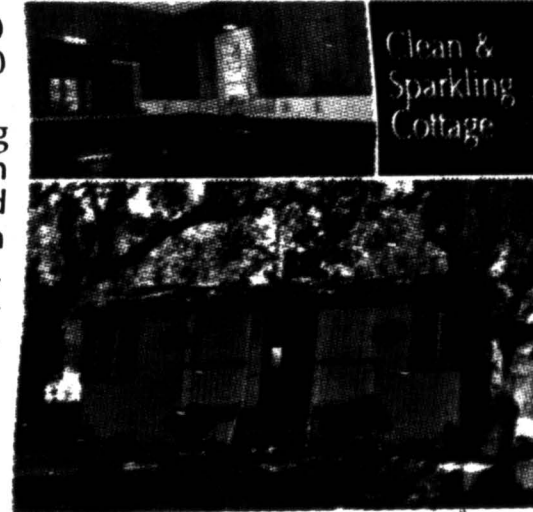
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Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 1
Sq. Ft.: 800
Price: \$619,000

PACIFIC GROVE

A cozy and charming home updated with fresh paint inside and out, new kitchen appliances, bath, tile, carpeting and hardware. A deep backyard, large deck, garden shed and landscaped front yard with oaks add to its appeal!

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MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY

Bedrooms: 3+
Baths: 2.5
Sq. Ft.: 3,116
Price: \$1,798,000



Opposite the 12th tee of the Pasadera golf course, with golf course and mountain views, the floorplan of this home is set entirely on one level with spacious bedrooms plus a three car garage. Upgrades and top-of-the-line everything.

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Bedrooms: 5
Baths: 4+
Sq. Ft.: 5,435
Price: \$1,950,000

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY

400 yards to Corral de Tierra Country Club's entrance, this home features a spacious living room with vaulted ceilings, family room, game room and bar, decks, and outdoor BBQ area. All with sweeping views.

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REAL ESTATE

Money spent staging a home can pay big dividends in sale price

By RITA LEWIS

EVEN IN today's robust housing market, selling a home can be a stressful undertaking. Everyone has a strong opinion about what his or her house is worth, but landing the right offer is not always easy. There are a number of things you can do to impress potential buyers and increase the odds of getting the best possible price when it comes time to sell your home.

Selling real estate is all about marketing. Most of the marketing effort is spent trying to get qualified buyers to your front door, but the end game is making sure potential buyers put forth an attractive offer. That's where staging comes in. Staging is about making

your house ready for show.

Some sellers — particularly those with homes in the upper end of the market — hire staging professionals to completely redecorate a home for sale. If you can't afford that kind of specialist, there's still a lot you can do yourself while not breaking the bank. One rule of thumb: You should not spend more than about 1 percent of the asking price to stage your home for sale, or about \$6,000 for the median priced home on the Monterey Peninsula.

Here are my tips for staging your home:

■ **Improve the "curb appeal."** The outside of the house makes the first impression. If the curb appeal is strong, people will want to see what is inside. To improve a home's

appearance, water and mow the lawn, trim the trees, cut back overgrowth and plant some colorful flowers. Also, properly store bicycles, gardening equipment, and children's toys. In addition, be sure the front door has a welcoming feeling. A fresh coat of paint on the front door works wonders for a good first impression.

■ **Remove the clutter.**

Virtually all homebuyers are on the lookout for one thing — a clean, spacious home. Homebuyers tend to show less interest in an untidy home. A dirty home will likely mean a lower selling price. The most important rooms in a buyer's mind are the kitchen and bathrooms. Make certain these rooms are sparkling clean and in good condition. Avoid overflowing closets and consider storing some furniture elsewhere to open space in rooms. Buyers need to imagine themselves living in the home. By neatly displaying and making all available space accessible, you give buyers a better vision of their future in your home.

■ **Make necessary repairs.** Homebuyers expect all features in a home to operate safely and efficiently. If buyers notice a number of problems, they may question whether the home has been cared for. Any faulty or outdated electrical outlets and wiring, furnaces and water heaters, along with leaking roofs and other plumbing concerns, should be repaired prior to putting a house on the market. Potential buyers may also react negatively to holes in window screens, broken windows and burned-out light bulbs.

■ **Avoid displaying family photos or**

collectables. If you have a lot of family photos or personal memorabilia, you may want to put most or all of them away during an open house. You really want potential buyers

to be able to picture themselves living in your home, and that's harder to do if they see you and your family everywhere they turn. Personal photos, piles of mail, arts and craft projects and so forth just aren't conducive to imagining the space as your own.

■ **Give your home a fresh coat of paint.** If you haven't painted in the past few years, consider a fresh coat. This is a relatively inexpensive way to make the place look clean and

new. A fresh coat of paint can really lift the atmosphere in a home. When considering colors, remember that everyone's tastes are different, so the safest color choices are neutral tones. If you decide painting throughout is not necessary, a thorough wall-clean and paint touch-ups in high-traffic areas will still make a big difference.

■ **Let the sun shine in.** When showing your house, provide plenty of light to make your home a warm, welcoming place. Open the curtains to let in the sunshine. People feel more upbeat and positive in a bright, sun-filled home. If you are showing your home to potential buyers in the evening, make sure you have plenty of lighting in all areas. Fresh flowers also help perk up a home, and a pleasantly scented house is very inviting.

■ **Work with your agent on staging.** Being objective is hard when it comes to your own home. What looks fine to you may



Rita Lewis



Carmel Point... ca. 1030's

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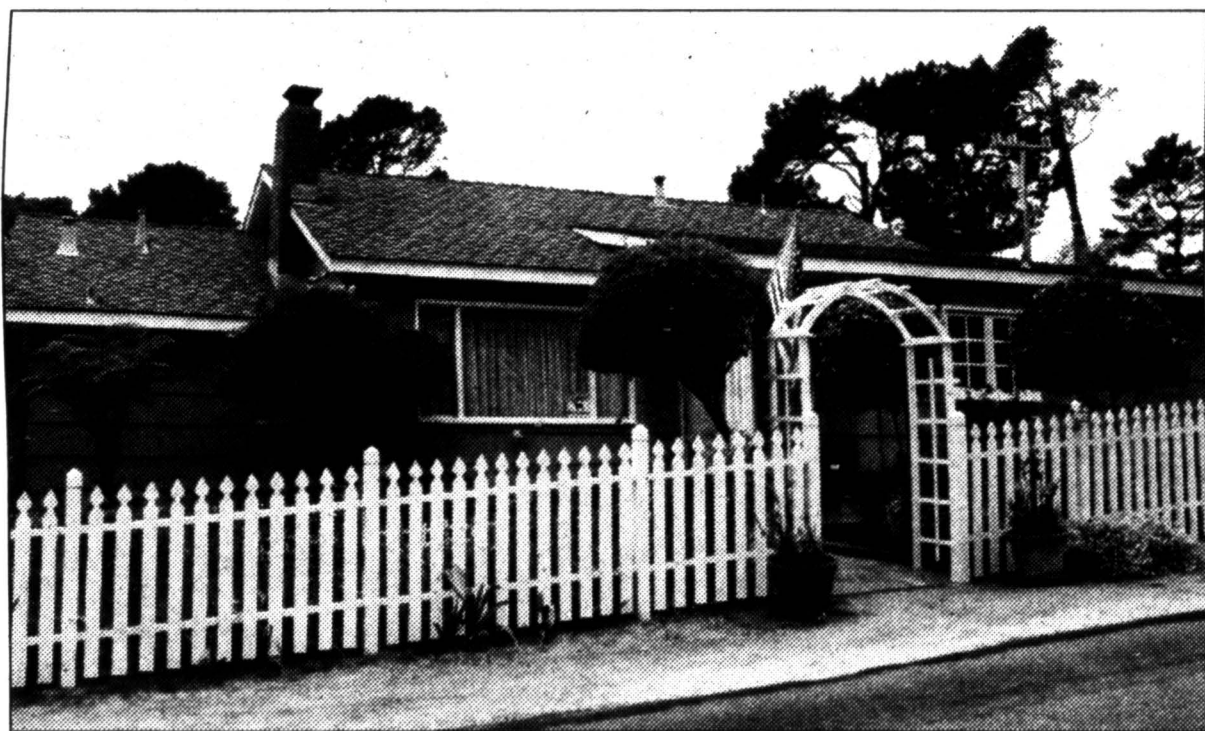
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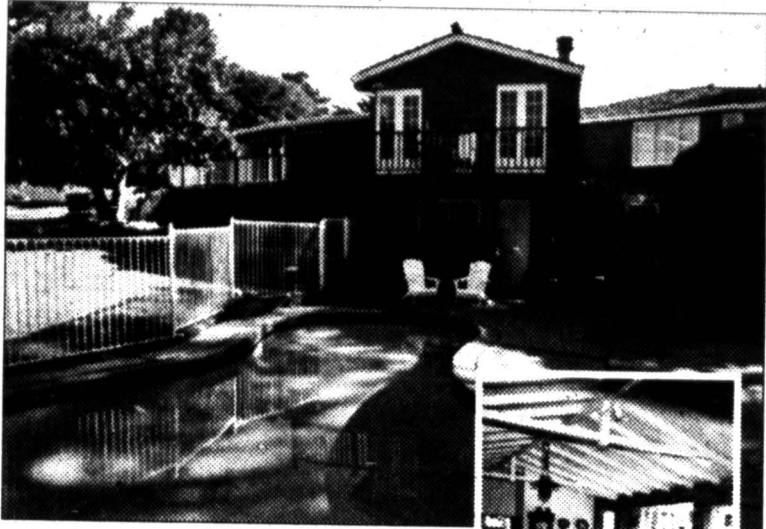
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not to someone else, so it's important to find an objective third party with experience in proper staging. Your real estate agent can give you an even-handed appraisal of what improvements can and should be made. Realtors have the experience and knowledge to identify potential problem areas or to suggest improvements that appeal to potential buyers.

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Walk to Spanish Bay from this 2 BD, 2 BA condo. This unit offers 1,100 sq. ft. of living space, open beam ceilings, remodeled baths, 2-car garage, inside laundry, fireplace & is in move-in condition. \$570,000

**Corral de Tierra**

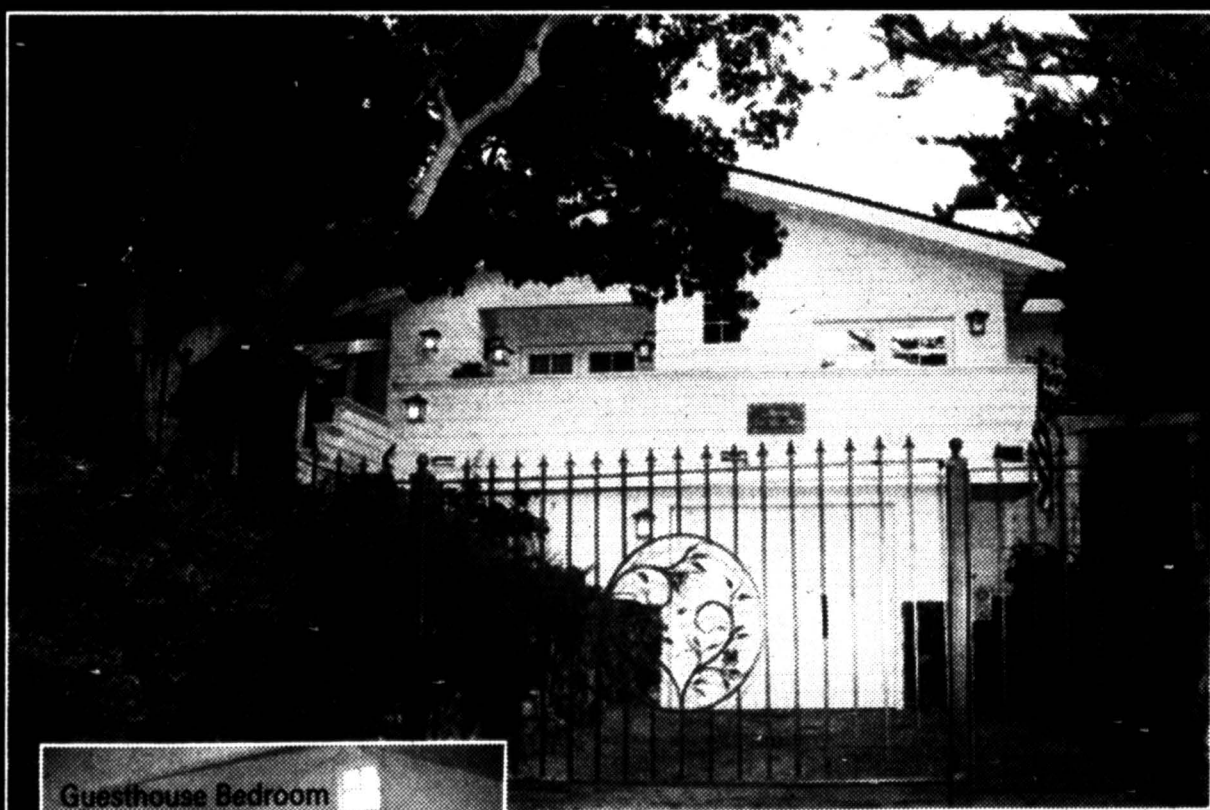
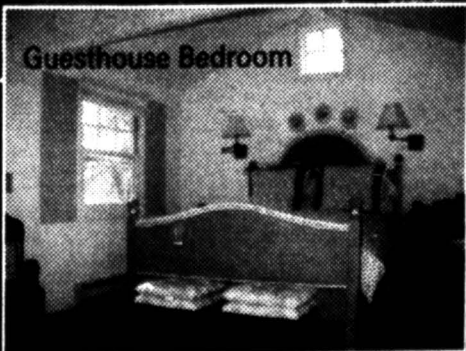
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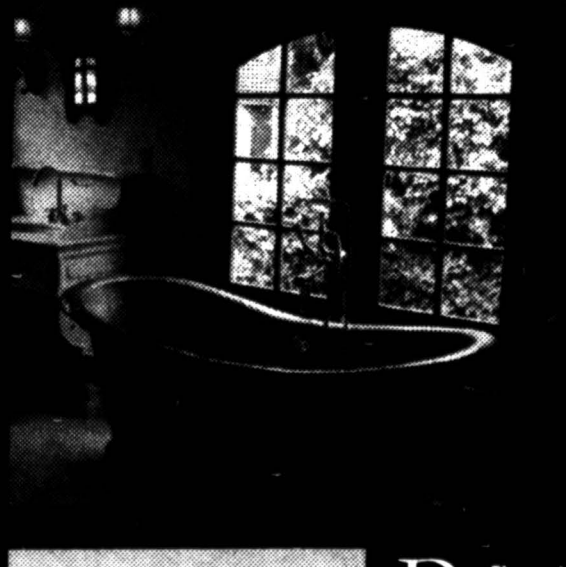
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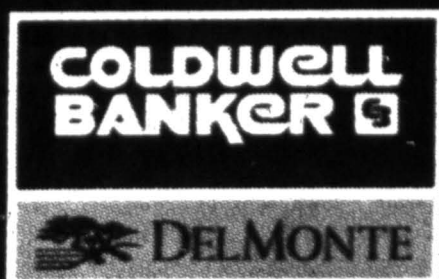
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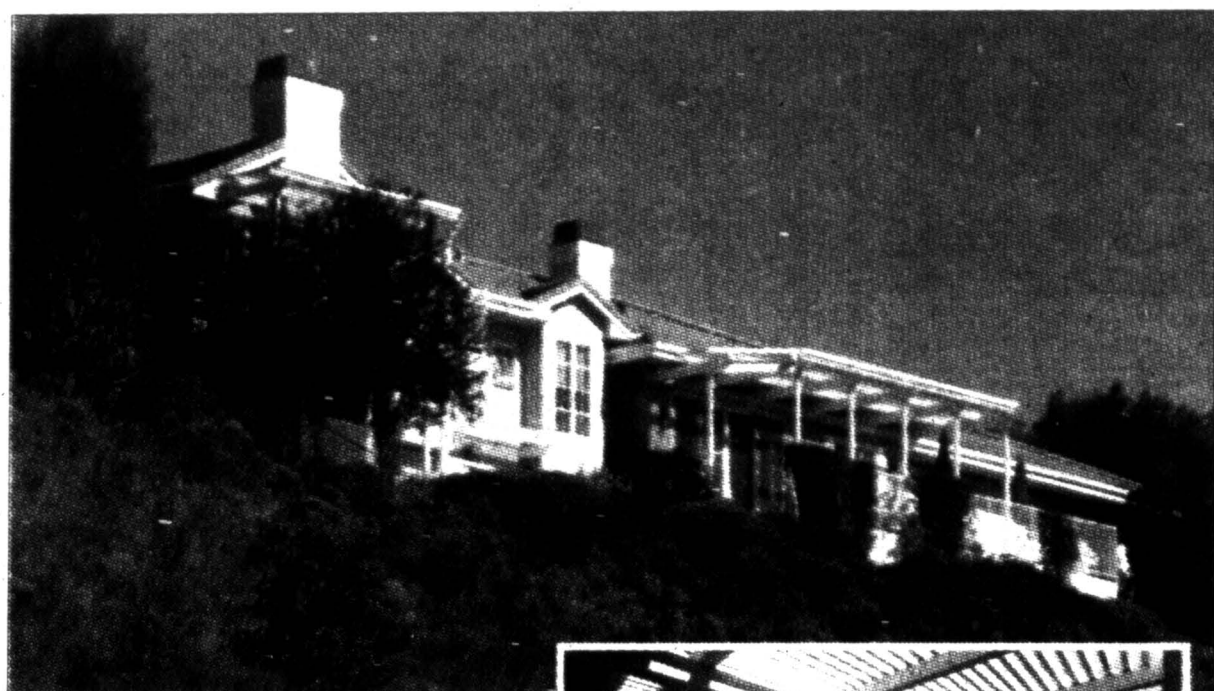
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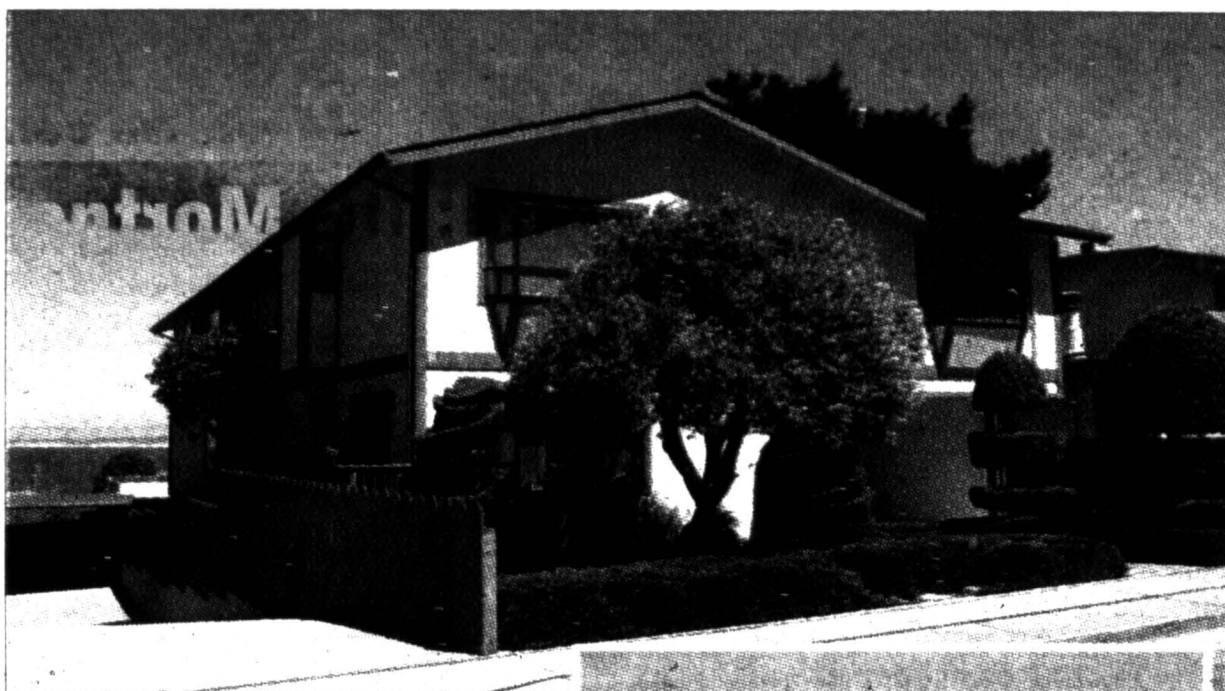


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POLICE LOG

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left at the scene. No report requested. No known suspects.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Forgery at West Pico Boulevard.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject was reportedly drinking beer from a container in a paper bag while sitting in the passenger seat of a vehicle parked on Dolores Street at 1007 hours. Upon contact, subject said he had just gotten out of an AA meeting and was having withdrawals. He showed the officer the paper bag and inside was a 40-ounce King Cobra beer. A records check revealed a suspended driver license. The beer was dumped and the subject was warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contractor at 13th Avenue was contacted by an unknown male adult looking for work. Later, the contractor noticed the same male at his friend's job site and suspected he might be casing out various job sites. Due to secondhand information, there is no description except the subject was driving a beat-up truck.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Library called to report a bicycle that had been left chained to the fence for a couple of weeks. The bicycle was impeding handicap access so officers cut the combination lock and took the bicycle to the station. Bike is a Nishiki Colorado 15-speed, blue in color. Bicycle is stored in P.D. garage.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on private property on Torres Street. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Older male miniature poodle was running down the middle of a dark street and was run over by a male driver of a van on San Antonio. The poodle sustained injuries and was transported to vet hospital in Ryan Ranch by a concerned female citizen. Witnesses previously followed the poodle for 10 blocks in an attempt to take custody of the loose dog. The witnesses watched as the poodle ran directly into the path of the oncoming vehicle. The vehicle did not have time to stop. The owners of the poodle later contacted CPD dispatch after discovering their pet missing and were advised of the mishap. They were given directions to the veterinary hospital.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Management at an Ocean Avenue inn advised there was a female in the room duct-taping the door shut. A welfare check was conducted on the female, and she was fine. She had taped the door shut for her personal safety, stating she was a good-looking woman and she did not want someone breaking in. She was evaluated and there was no danger. Management was advised of the situation, and there was no damage to the room or the doors.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a subject at Dolores and Eighth sleeping in his vehicle across from the American Legion. He was warned and moved.

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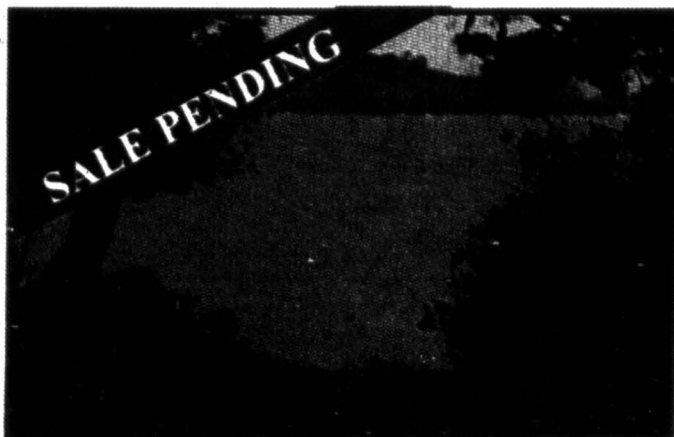
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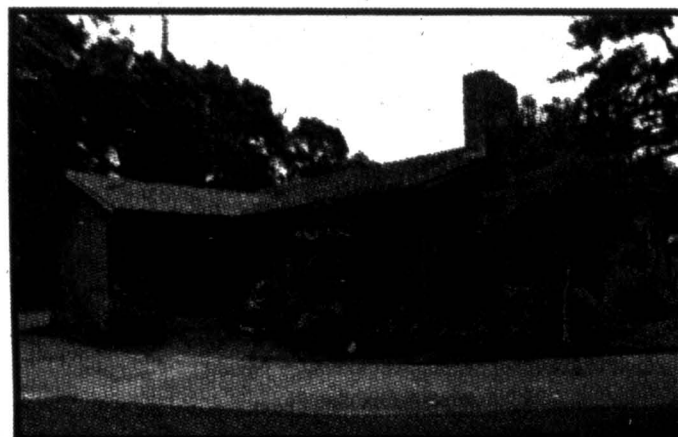
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POLICE LOG

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a subject at Ocean and Mission pushing a Kmart shopping cart with miscellaneous garbage on his way out of town.

Carmel Valley: Theft from a Carmel Valley Road building. Suspect information provided.

Carmel Valley: Follow-up conducted at a Carmel Valley Road address.

Carmel Valley: Subject candidate for 72-hour hold under Section 5150 of the Welfare & Institutions Code at an Alder Court residence.

Carmel Valley: Domestic dispute at a residence. Male just left.

Big Sur: Health & Safety Code violation on Highway 1 two miles north of the San Luis Obispo County line.

Carmel area: Harassment at a Serra Avenue residence.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense grand theft from a West Carmel Valley Road residence.

Carmel area: Deputy flagged down by a citizen at Highway 1 and Carmel River.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Attempted grand theft at a Ridgewood Road residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported the possible loss or

See **POLICE LOG** page 10B

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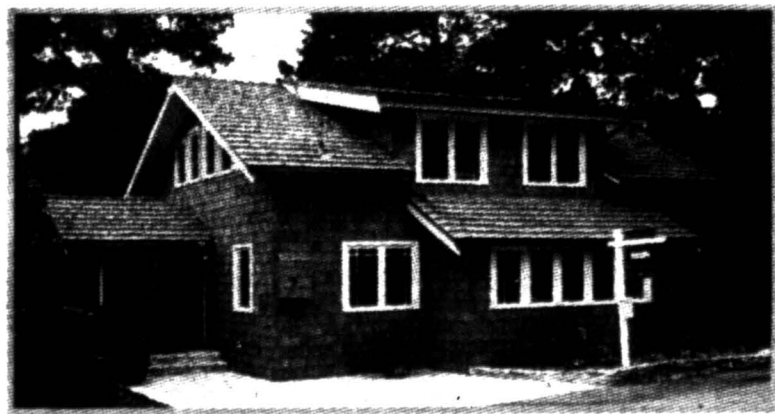


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Lopez 7 NW of 4th, Carmel

Views of surf and shore. This stunning Craftsman remodel (to the studs) is only three blocks to beach and town. You have truly found the Carmel cottage of your dreams, just completed by an International award winning Carmel designer. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fabulous large yard with oceanview deck. Carmel stone walkways, parking pad, fireplace and meandering garden walls. Honed travertine baths, hand hewn beams, hardwood plank floors, granite, Viking appliances, the works! \$2,249,000



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CARMEL

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CARMEL HIGHLANDS

A Saroyan Signature Home boasting 5 bedrooms, 4+ baths and reigning over a large lot on the south coast with spectacular views of the ocean. Only the finest craftsmanship and materials have been used including hand hewn hardwood floors, granite used throughout, top-of-the-line appliances, custom finishes and built-in flat panel TVs and sound system.

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CARMEL

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POLICE LOG

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theft of her cell phone. She advised that she was moving from her residence on Casanova and returned to the house at 1230 hours on 08-12. She placed the phone on her breakfast bar while a cleaning crew was working. She then left for the Concours and when she returned later in the day, the phone was gone. She thought she might have packed it, so she searched the boxes at her new home and discovered the phone was gone. She said she could have dropped it but was almost certain it had been in her

home. Service verified the last call had been made by her, to her husband. She contacted the cleaning crew, and they advised they did not see the phone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported the loss of his Kenwood cassette deck and AM/FM stereo from his vehicle parked in front of his Ninth Avenue residence about two weeks ago. Nothing unusual was heard during the night. Approximate value of stereo unit is \$400.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported the loss of his Nokia cell phone and charger while in the area of First and Monterey streets at a construction site.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to a reported public assist alarm at a residence at 1909 hours. Emergency personnel discovered an elderly male who was on the floor of his bedroom since 0900 hours. He was unable to care for himself. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, diagnostics, packaging, and gathering information on the patient. He was transported to CHOMP as firefighters made sure someone was able to stay with the patient's wife, who also suffers from various problems. Report made to social services regarding their inability to take care of themselves.

Carmel area: Past-tense burglary of a Valley Knolls Drive residence.

Carmel Valley: Information taken at Carmel Valley Road and Dorris Drive.

Carmel Valley: Grand theft from a Calle de los Helechos residence.

Carmel area: Past-tense theft from a vehicle parked at a San Mateo Avenue residence.

Carmel area: Past-tense theft from a Carmel Rancho Boulevard business.

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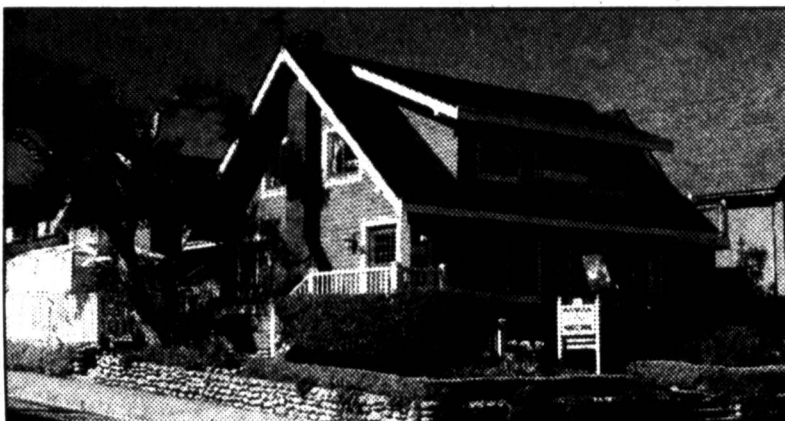
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Shown by appointment

Great Location

This 3 bedroom, 2 bath Victorian was rebuilt and enlarged in 1996 to 1,995 sq. ft. It has all the charm of yesteryear with today's amenities. Minutes to the bay and the rec trail. Owner/broker. \$1,175,000

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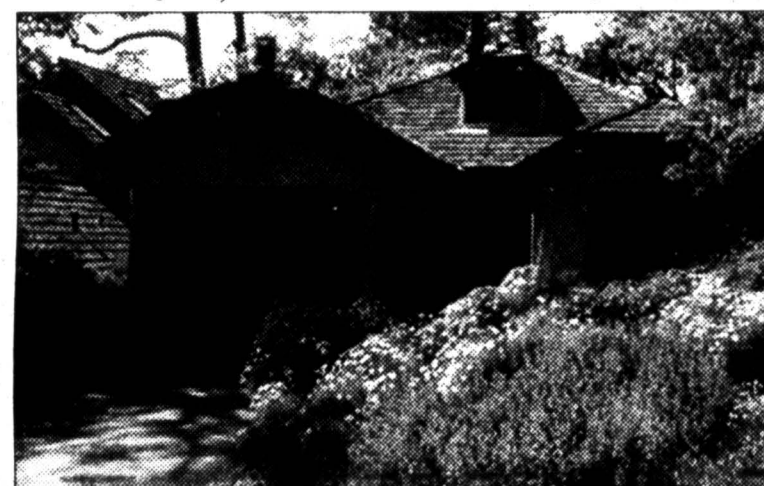
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

4 SW of Santa Fe & 3rd, Carmel-by-the-Sea



A 2 year young Carmel cottage charmer with a spacious yet excellent plan all on one level. A sumptuous master retreat with its own fireplace and carrera marble shower. Two additional bedrooms and another bathroom. A total of 3 fireplaces add to the warmth of this exceptional home. A family room and kitchen combination with top of the line appliances and pantry. Hardwood floors, skylights, dormer windows, clerestory windows and numerous French doors that open out to the deck or garden. \$1,990,000

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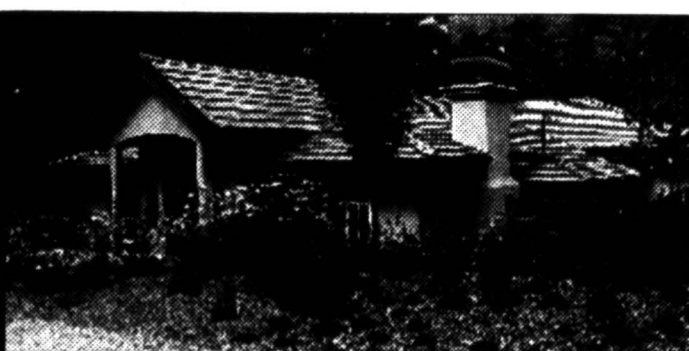
Exquisitely remodeled home with 4bd/3.5ba, with every amenity possible. Beautiful kitchen w/granite, Alder cabinets, Viking appliances. 3,369 sq.ft. 4 car gar., and 1.75 acre lot. Beautiful setting. **\$1,650,000**

PACIFIC GROVE



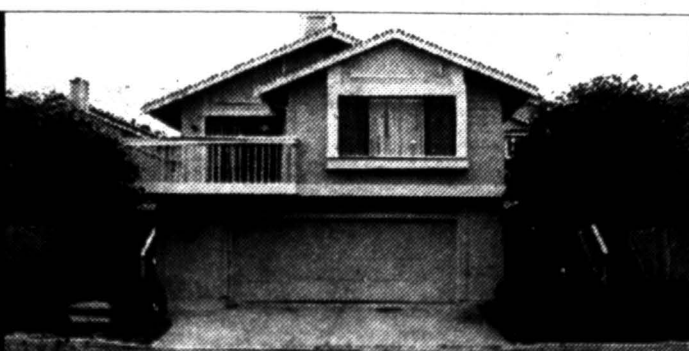
Walk to Spanish Bay from this Pacific Grove condo! In an excellent location, close to everything. Well maintained complex and grounds with pool and spa. 2bd/2ba, 1,156 sq.ft., dining area, living room with fireplace. **\$570,000**

CORRAL DE TIERRA



Graciousness is reflected throughout this residence on 1.27 acres with beautiful landscaping and a gorgeous deck for family and entertaining. Remodeled with 4bd/3ba, 3,359 sq.ft., hardwood floors. **\$1,390,000**

SEASIDE



Very nice and well maintained Pacific Heights unit. Bay views, 2bd/2ba, one level with 2-car garage. New carpet throughout, and touch up paint, two nice decks to enjoy your bay view! Open and bright kitchen. **\$675,000**

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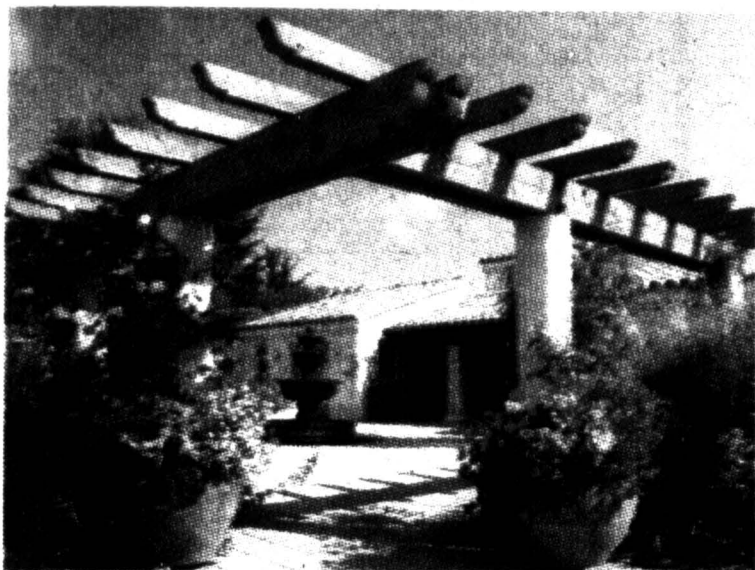
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Located on the 5th green at Pasadera, this NEW 6,800 sq. ft. 5 BD/5+ BA jewel features a grand living/dining room, wet bar, office/library, four fireplaces, high ceilings, hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen, wine cellar and more. Huge terraces overlook the landscaped courtyard, golf course and valley. \$4,625,000

OPEN SATURDAY 2-4

101 VILLAGE LANE, CARMEL VALLEY



Classic early California architecture with incredible gardens, fountains and stonework on a private drive in the Village. Gated for privacy and surrounded by spectacular views, its 4,900 sq. ft. has 4BD/4.5BA, high ceilings, outdoor BBQ, French doors, pool and spa-the best of everything. \$2,995,000

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

CAMINO REAL 4 SW OF 11TH, CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA



Classic Carmel with sophisticated style, this 4BD/3BA is an ideal location on an oversized, 6,000 sq. ft. lot. Open floor plan, designer kitchen, modern amenities, vaulted ceilings, Rumford fireplace, cherry floors, wine cellar, private garden courtyard with deck and BBQ. \$2,795,000

OPEN SAT 11-1 & SUN 2-4

SW COR. OF DOLORES & 11TH, CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA



Walk to town and beach from this 3BD/2.5BA cottage on a sunny corner lot. Features formal dining, great kitchen with breakfast bar, living room with fireplace and heated garden deck. Entire upstairs is spacious master suite, tons of closet space. \$2,395,000

SECLUDED CONTEMPORARY

JACKS PEAK



Boasting 3,750 sq. ft. with 3 BD/3.5 BA, this home features large bright rooms, high ceilings, gourmet kitchen, family room, wet bar, and spacious tiled terraces overlooking a lap pool. This property is set on a private cul-de-sac with five acres as well as panoramic ocean views. \$2,290,000

OPEN SAT & SUN 2-4

4300 TOLANDO TRAIL, CARMEL



Minutes from Carmel Beach. This 4,000 sq. ft. 4 BD/3.5 BA home is stunning! Features include a gourmet kitchen, three fireplaces, vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, luxurious master suite, French doors opening to a gorgeous fountain courtyard and decks surrounded by flourishing landscaping. \$2,200,000

OPEN SUNDAY 2-4

13735 VISTA DORADA, CORRAL DE TIERRA



400 yards to Corral de Tierra Country Club, this 5BD/4BA home is an entertainer's dream! Spacious living room, game room and bar, family room, modern chef's kitchen, formal dining, decks, a level lawn with built-in BBQ area. Master suite with private deck and city lights views. Great school district. \$1,950,000

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CARMEL VALLEY



Set in a prestigious, gated community, you will find these beautiful 6.6 oak-studded acres offer unlimited possibilities. Currently used as horse property and including stalls, barns, and more. Land has great potential for your dream home, vineyard and/or orchards. Plentiful sunshine, rolling hills and wildlife enhance the serenity. \$1,950,000

A PERFECT GETAWAY

PEBBLE BEACH



Totally remodeled to perfection, this 1,874 sq. ft. 2 BD/2 BA golfer's retreat with its open floor plan is located on a private cul-de-sac, surrounded by greenbelt forest. All reports have been completed. Turn key! \$1,350,000

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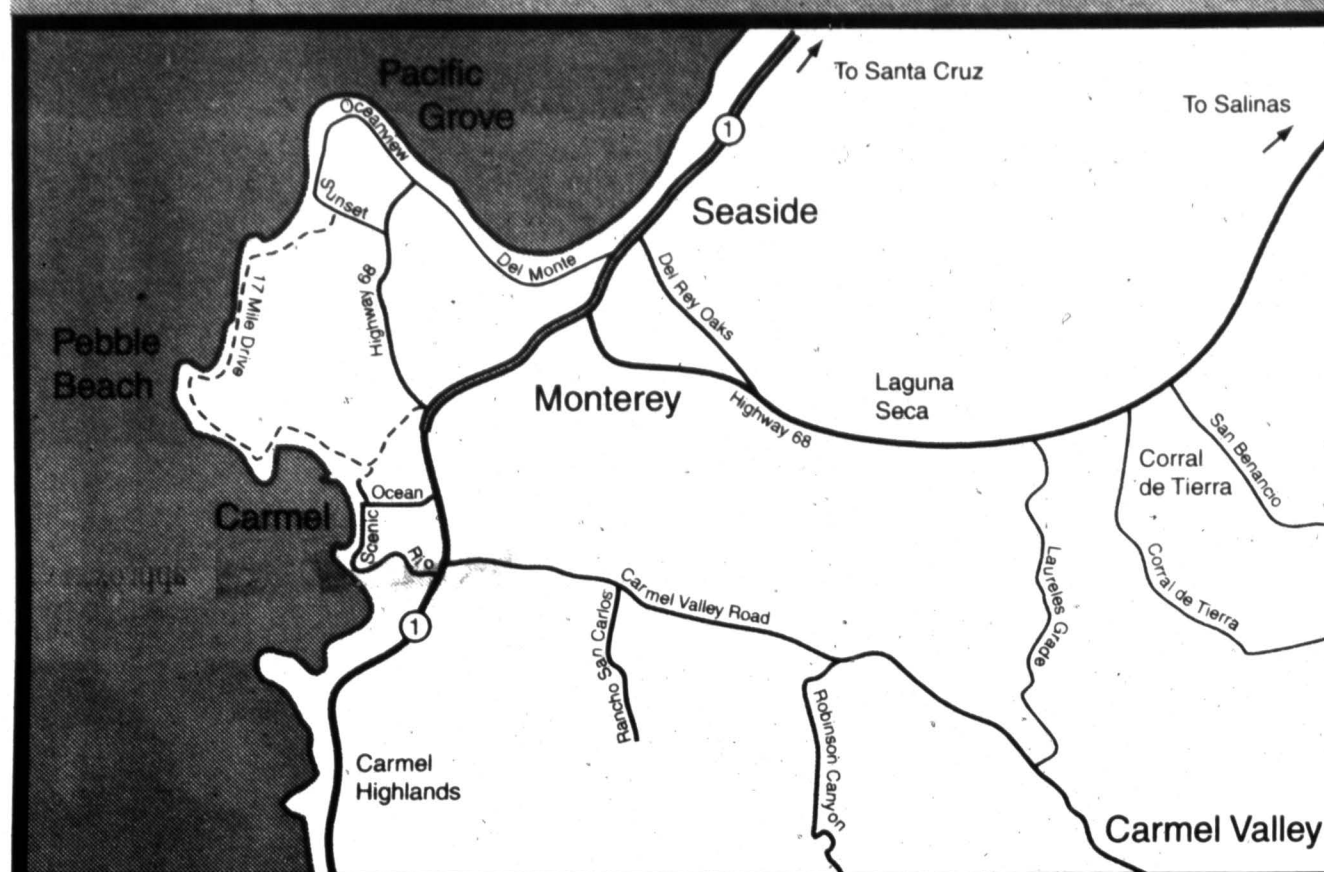
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\$685,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
3850 Rio Rd Unit 46	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$914,500	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
SW Cor Carpenter & 2nd	Carmel	
Fouratt-Simmons Realty	624-3829	
\$935,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
SE Cor Dolores/2nd Ave	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,007,000	2 legal units	Sa Su 2-4
Guadalupe & Ocean	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$1,149,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 12-4
26085 Dougherty Place	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,149,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
24654 Pescadero Rd	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$1,195,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
Guadalupe 3 NE of 1st	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	
\$1,295,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
24284 Carpenter Rd	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$1,395,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
Dolores 3 SE of Vista	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$1,395,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
25073 Hatton Rd	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
\$1,495,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
SW Cor Guadalupe & Ocean	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$1,550,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
Lobos 2 SE of 2nd	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$1,575,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
Santa Rita 7 SE of Ocean Ave	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2224	
\$1,590,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2
24660 Lower Trail	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,595,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 3-5 Su 1-3
Camino Real 3 SE of 8th	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$1,695,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 10-4
25275 Arriba Del Mundo	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,795,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
5 SW Torres	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,799,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
Lincoln 2 SW 12th	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$1,850,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
8th Ave 2 SE of Monte Verde	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$1,890,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1:30-3:30
3820 Via Mar Monte	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,895,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
Santa Rita 3 SE of 2nd	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$1,949,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
Torres 2 SE of 5th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,950,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
2760 Ribera	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$1,975,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
San Carlos 2 NW 9th	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,990,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
4 SW of Santa Fe & 3rd	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	594-5523	
\$1,995,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
SE Corner Lopez & Third	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$1,999,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
Dolores & Santa Lucia NE Cor	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$2,150,000	5bd 4.5ba	Sa 1-4
24610 Castro Lane	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,195,000	2bd 2.5ba+den	Sa 2-4
Casanova 3 NW of 9th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$2,200,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
4300 Tolando Trail	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$2,225,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
24422 Portola Ave	Carmel	
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula	277-9162	
\$2,229,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
End of Torres, 2W on 11th	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,249,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 12-2
Lopez 7 NW of 4th Ave	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2224	
\$2,250,000	3rd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
Lincoln 3 NW 9th	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$2,295,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
2632 Walker Ave	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,300,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
2957 Franciscan Way	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$2,395,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 2-5
26416 Carmelo St	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$2,395,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 11-1 Su 2-4
SW Corner Dolores & 11th	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$2,495,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
26335 River Park Place	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,549,000	2 or 3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
Forest 4SW of 7th Ave	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,555,000	4bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
24393 Portola Rd	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$2,795,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-4
Camino Real 4 SW 11th	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$2,895,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
2650 Ribera Road	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$3,195,000	5bd 5.5ba+gst hs	Su 1-4
3424 7th Ave	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$3,300,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
Santa Lucia & Casanova NE Cor	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$3,495,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
Lopez 12NE of 4th	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

THIS WEEKEND'S OPEN HOUSES September 4-5



\$5,695,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
24825 Guadalupe	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$5,950,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-3
Cor Scenic and 10th	Carmel	
Mid Coast Investments	428-3800 601-0330	

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,895,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
17 Mentone Dr	Crmel Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$2,695,000	5bd 4+ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
125 Carmel Riviera	Crmel Highland	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,150,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
129 Carmel Riviera	Crmel Highlands	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	

CARMEL VALLEY

\$480,000	Lot	Sa Su 1:30-2:30
156 Laurel	Carmel Valley	
The Mitchell Group	659-2267	
\$675,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 2-4
20898 Cachagua Rd	Carmel Valley	
The Mitchell Group	659-2267	
\$829,500	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
175 El Caminito	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$985,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 11-1:30
28086 Barn Way	Carmel Valley	
The Mitchell Group	659-2267	
\$1,075,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
9665 Willow Ct	Carmel Valley	
The Mitchell Group	659-2267	
\$1,295,000	1bd 1ba+loft	Su 2-4
Palou & Monte Verde NW Cor	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,295,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
28005 Mercurio Rd	Carmel Valley	
The Mitchell Group	659-2267	
\$1,675,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
26179 Rinconada Dr	Carmel Valley	
The Mitchell Group	659-2267	
\$2,200,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 11-3
4 Marquard	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$2,499,000	3bd 4+ba	Sa Su 1-4
7027 Valley Knoll Road	Carmel Valley	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$2,995,000	3bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
101 Village Lane	Carmel Valley	
The Mitchell Group	659-2267	

DEL REY OAKS

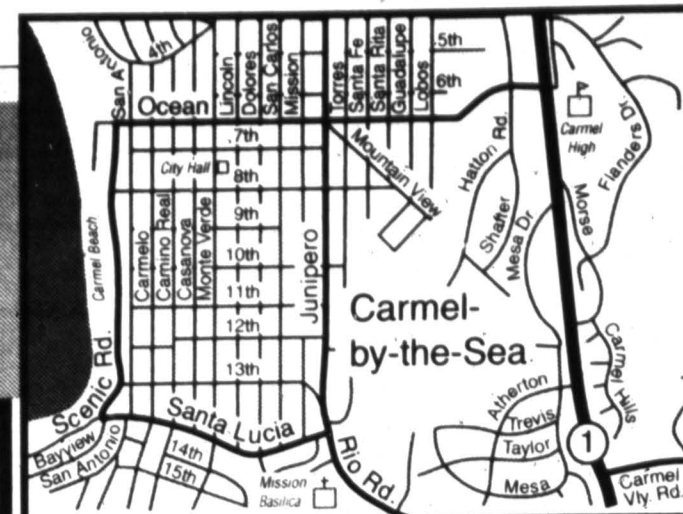
\$739,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
948 Paloma Rd	Del Rey Oaks	
The Mitchell Group	646-2120	

MONTEREY

\$615,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 12-2
217 Edinburgh Ave	Monterey	
Estates On The Bay	655-2001	
\$709,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
108 McNear St	Monterey	
The Mitchell Group	646-2120	
\$750,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
125 Surf Way # 440	Monterey	
The Jones Group	236-7780	
\$829,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
56 Skyline Crest	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,170,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-2
1430 Manor Place	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,195,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 1-3
71 Bartolmea Way	Monterey	
Bonafide Properties	596-4830	
\$1,250,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
190 Forest Ridge Rd	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	

MTRY/SALINAS HWY.

\$619,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
25527 Sunflower Ct	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
The Mitchell Group	917-3967	
\$825,000	4bd 2ba	Su 11-1
394 Mesa Rd	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$895,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
25371 Markham Lane	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$919,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
220 San Benancio Rd	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	
\$979,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
25401 Markham Lane	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	



\$2,195,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 11-1 Su 2-4
1365 Pico Ave	Pacific Grove	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

PEBBLE BEACH

	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
2906 Oak Knoll		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$650,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
32 Ocean Pines		Pebble Beach
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula		521-9059
\$745,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
40 Shepherds Knoll		Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
\$1,145,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
3030 Lopez Road		Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
\$1,190,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
1100 Presidio Rd		Pebble Beach
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
\$1,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
4178 Sunset Lane		Pebble Beach
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula		521-9059
\$1,285,000	2+bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 2-4
4021 El Bosque		Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$1,395,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 3-5
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POLICE LOG

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Carmel area: Medical emergency at Point Lobos State Reserve.

Pebble Beach: Theft of a credit card from a victim on 17 Mile Drive.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense burglary from a vehicle parked at a Brookdale Drive residence.

Carmel Valley: Information taken at a Tassajara Road residence.

Carmel area: Juvenile problem at a Sycamore Place residence.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on San Carlos Street on private property at 0904 hours. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on private property on Mission Street at 1100 hours. property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on Mission Street on private property at 1320 hours. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Neighbors at Crespi and Mountain View are involved in an ongoing dispute over parking on city property (easement area) in front of their residences. Both were counseled and advised to seek legal assistance if they cannot come to an amicable agree-

ment. Both parties were advised of the parking regulations for parking on city property.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet was found near the Lone Cypress on 17 Mile Drive.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Three subjects on Ocean Avenue were cited. A male, age 18, was cited for driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. Another male, age 25, was cited for public intoxication and possession of marijuana, a Health & Safety Code violation. A third subject, age 20, was also cited for possession.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on private property on Santa Lucia Avenue. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male reported that his friend whom he had been living with at a Santa Rita residence stole and sold his property. During the interview, the male changed his mind about filing a report and left.

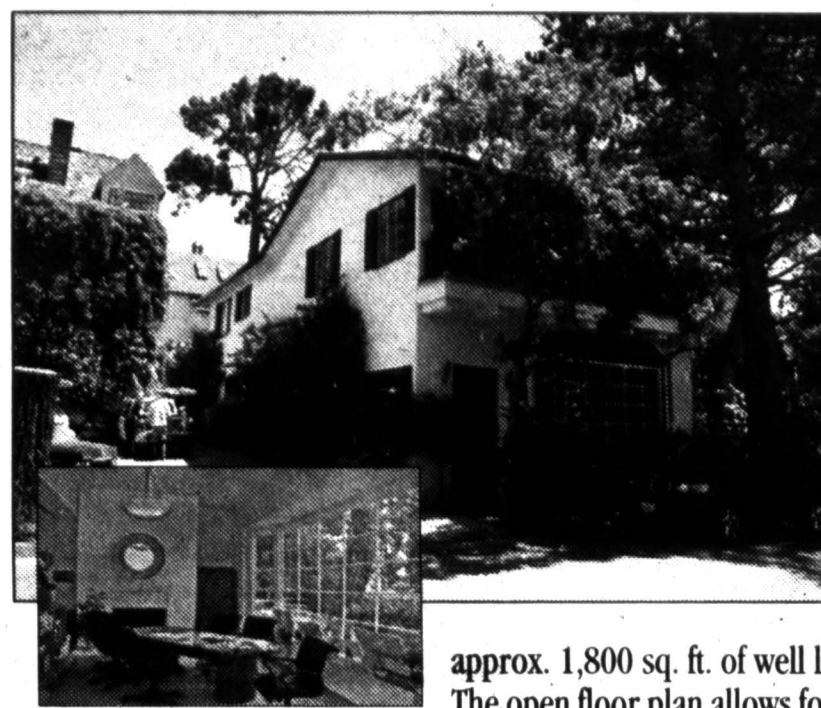
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject requested assistance in contacting a Camino Real resident. The subject had been hired by the resident's parents to locate her because she reportedly made threats to harm herself. The resident denied making the threats. She only said it so her family would leave her alone. She was acting irrationally and was not making any sense. No visible injuries. She agreed to go to

CHOMP with the subject to speak to a crisis worker about her problems.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On-duty personnel

responded to a medical emergency outside the fire station on Sixth and San Carlos.

See **POLICE LOG** page 15B



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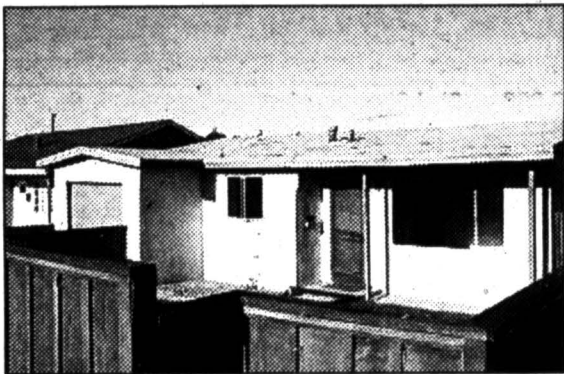


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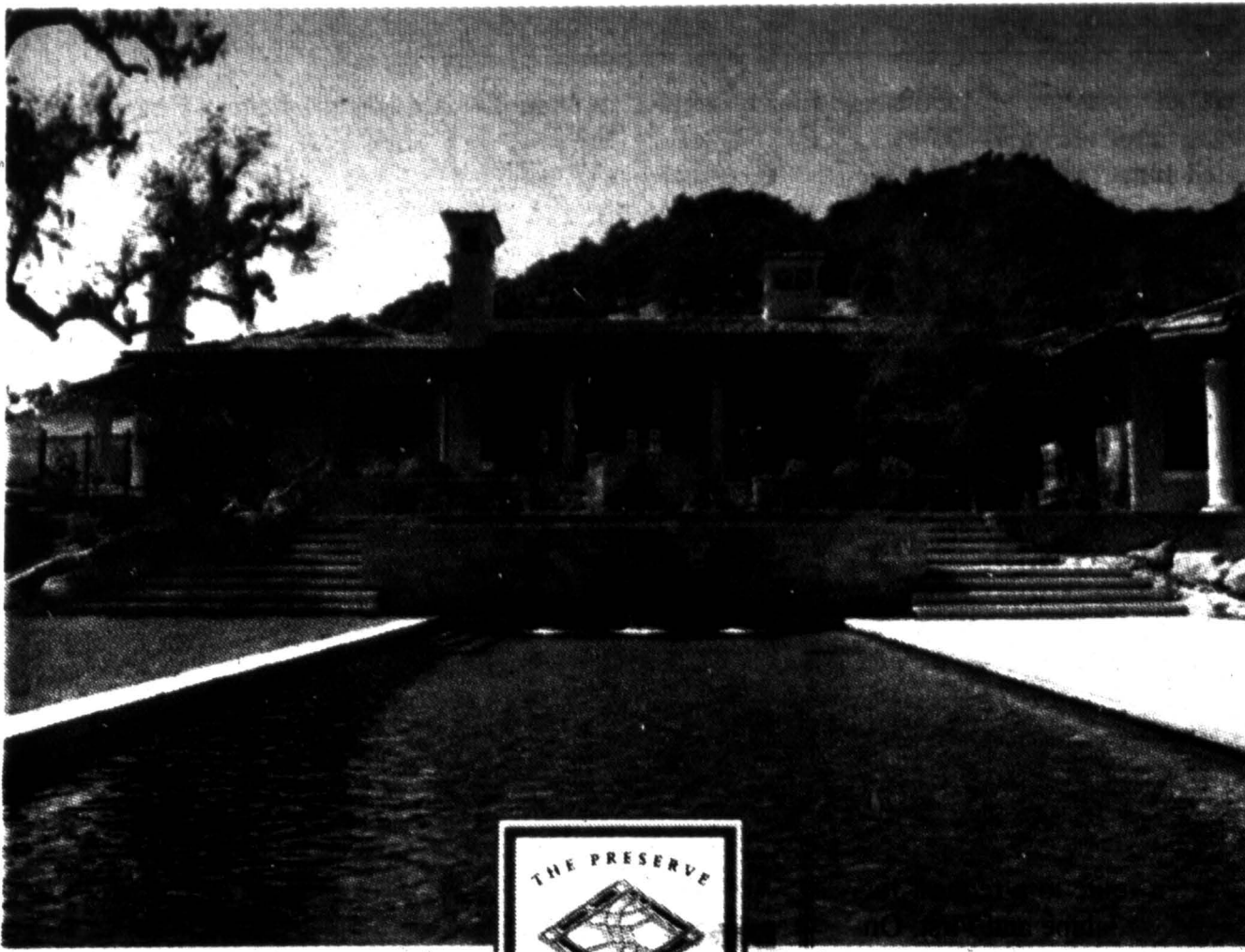
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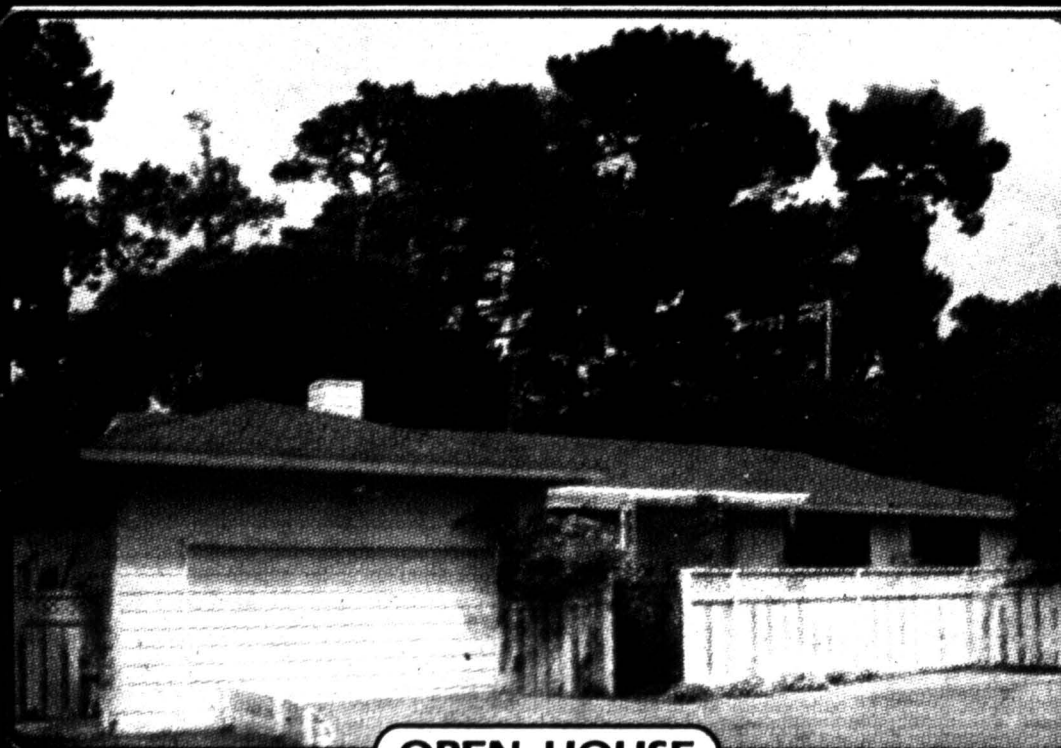
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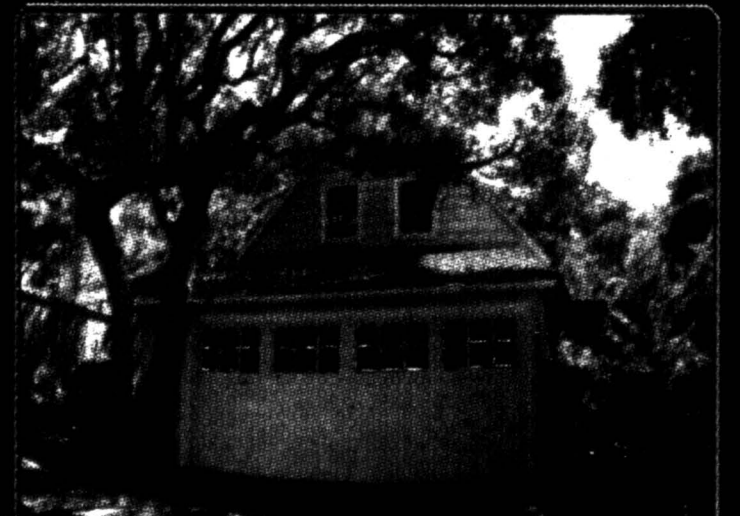
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POLICE LOG

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Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, diagnostics, oxygen administration, I.V. setup, monitor hookup, packaging and gathering information on a female who was nauseous and experiencing dizziness. Patient transported to CHOMP via ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111, Ambulance 7166 and Rescue 7161 responded to a medical emergency reported to be at Forest and Pine Ridge. Emergency personnel were unable to find the residence that supposedly contained a 40-year-old female needing attention. Approximately seven minutes after arriving on scene, responding units were notified that this incident was actually located in Monterey.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111, Ambulance 7166 and Rescue 7161 responded to a reported vehicle fire on Junipero between 10th and 11th. Emergency personnel discovered a vehicle with overheated front brakes that had briefly been on fire prior to arrival. Apparently the responsible parties had extinguished the flames with some water. Fire personnel were told that the brakes had just been serviced (replaced) by a company in Salinas. Firefighters applied approximately 50 gallons of water from a handline to the brakes to cool them further. There was no visible damage to the vehicle, but the owner was advised not to drive the vehicle until it was inspected by a licensed repair person.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense call regarding battery at West Carmel Valley Road and Boronda Road.

Carmel area: Past-tense burglary of a vehicle parked at a San Luis Avenue residence.

Big Sur: Information taken on Highway 1 46 miles north of the San Luis Obispo County line.

Carmel Valley: Death report taken at a Pancho Way residence.

Carmel area: Suspicious person at Carmel Center Place and Rio Road.

Big Sur: Assault/battery on highway 1 47 miles north of the San Luis Obispo County line. The suspect, a 25-year-old male adult, has been 86ed from the bar for

prior disorderly conduct. He walked into the bar and the bartender told him to leave. He threw a cup of water in the bartender's face. The bartender wrestled him to the ground and escorted him out of the bar. The suspect was contacted and does not dispute the story told by the bartender. Battery charges pending against the suspect.

Carmel Valley: Domestic dispute at a residence.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on private property on Monte Verde Street. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male subject reported the loss of his watch while he was staying at a hotel on Mission Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported her vehicle parked on Mission Street was struck by another vehicle. Damage to left rear door of vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported losing sunglasses during dinner on 08-22.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property on San Carlos Street. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 en route to a request for assistance for a residential lock-out at Guadalupe and First. On scene, the house cleaner at the residence had locked herself out of the home. She did not want firefighters to force entrance and cause damage to the structure. She was advised her only other choice was to contact a locksmith to gain entry into the home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to a medical emergency on San Carlos. On scene, firefighters assisted ambulance crew with vitals, bleeding control, C-spine, patient report information and loading for a female who had fallen on the sidewalk, sustaining a laceration to her forehead. She also com-

plained of pain to the right knee and wrist. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel area: Conducted a check of a vehicle parked at a Highway 1 address.

Carmel area: Information taken at Scenic Road and Stewart Way.

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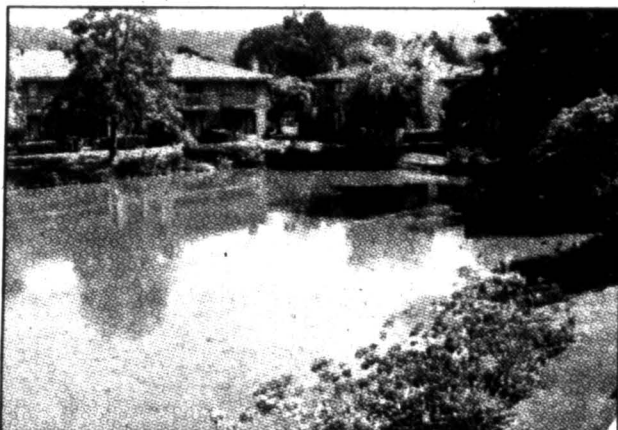
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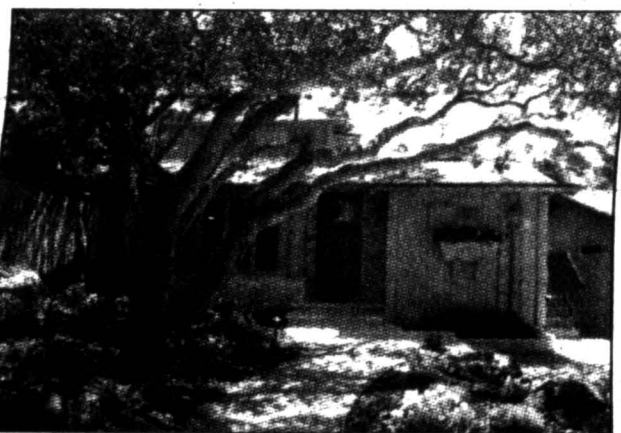
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SCENIC SENSATION! On Scenic Road, the ocean, beach and golf course views from this home are sensational! This 3-bedroom, 3-bath, frontline, Carmel Beach home offers a sunny ocean-view patio, an oversized lot and the finest in Carmel living. \$7,900,000.

CARMEL VALLEY

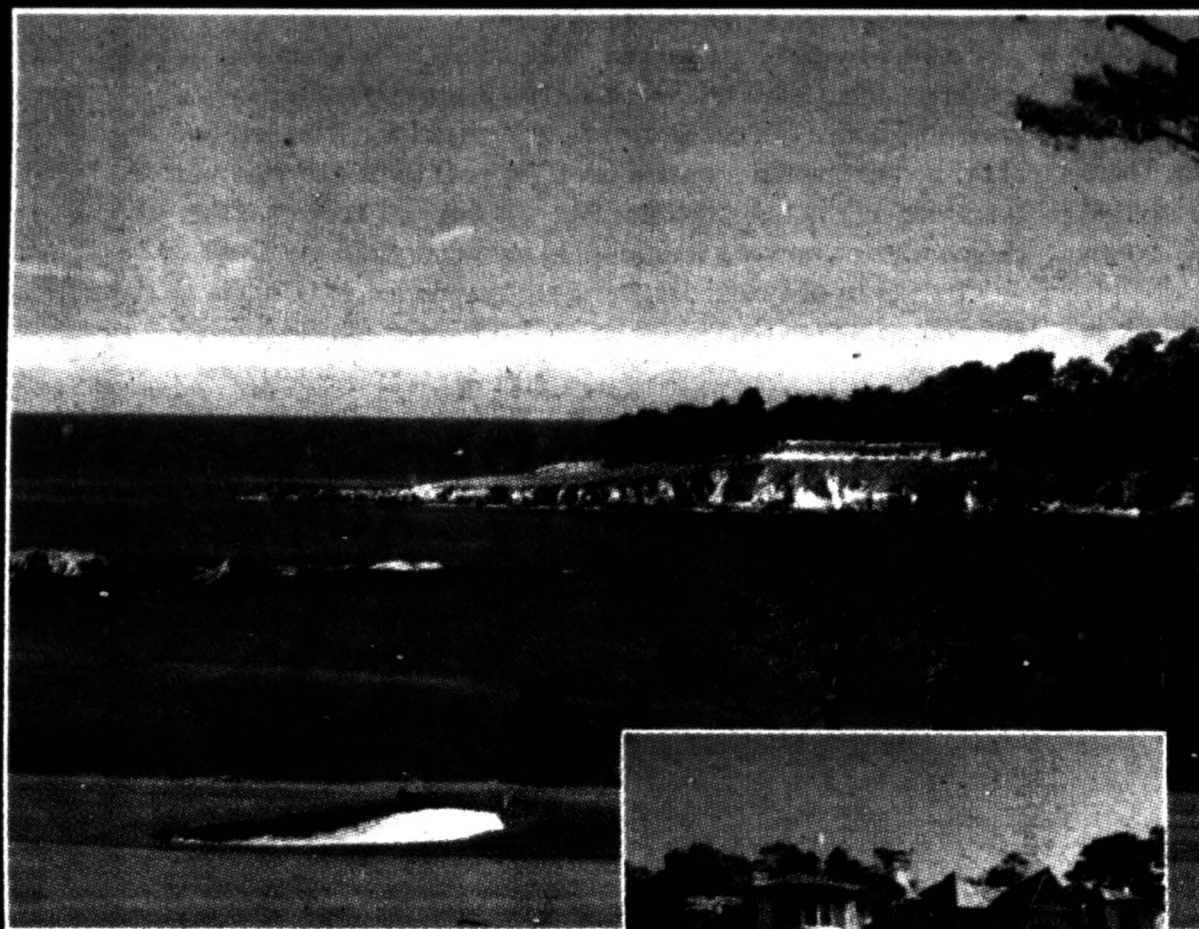


ESSENCE OF CARMEL VALLEY! Gorgeous property sprinkled with heritage oaks. Two-level post adobe and redwood ranch-style, 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath main house. Featuring Pebble Tec swimming pool, a 1-bedroom 1-bath separate guest quarters, redwood decking. Two horses permitted. \$1,540,000.

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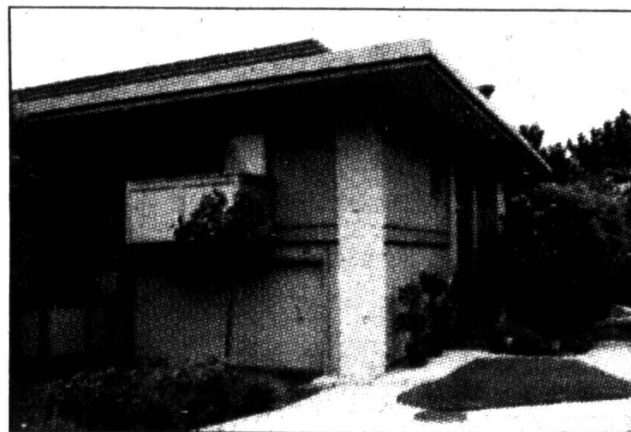
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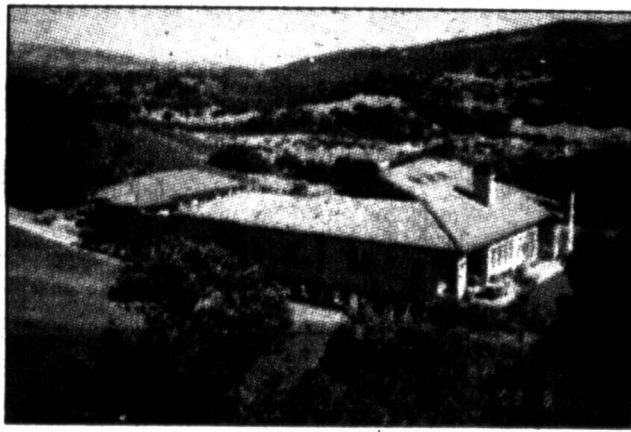
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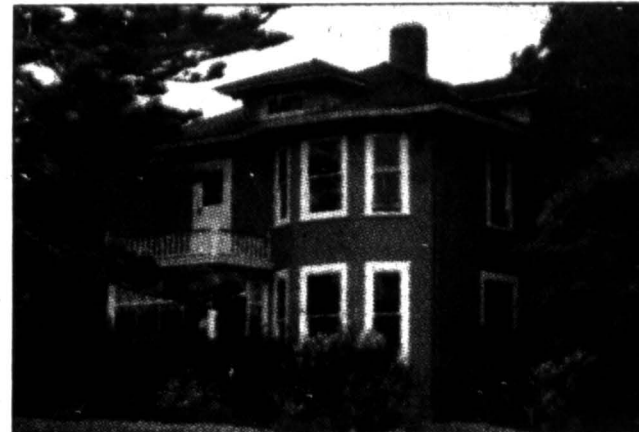
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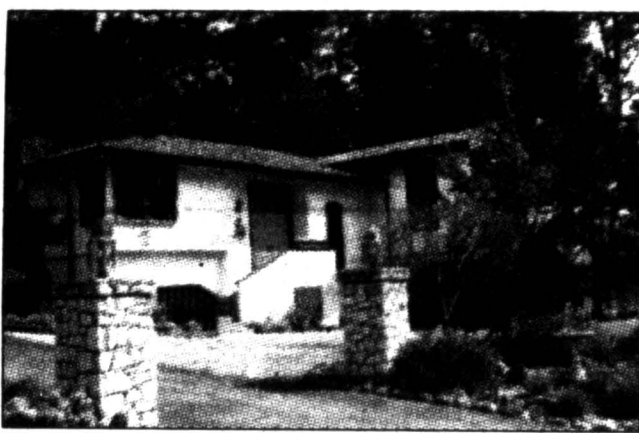


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HEART OF PACIFIC GROVE! This cozy commercially zoned cottage is currently used as a hair salon and is perfect for an owner/user. Across the street from a public parking lot & a half block to Lighthouse Ave. This is a great location for a small office, retail store or even a residence. \$599,000.

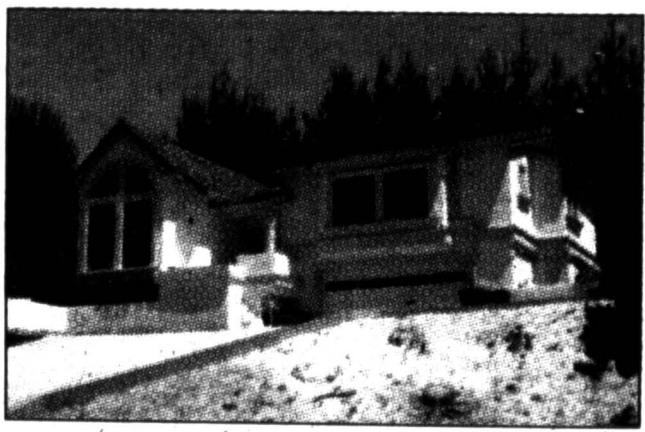
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NEAR MPCC DUNES COURSE! Behind a slump-stone wall amidst a lovely mature garden with lemon and apple trees is this light & bright, 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. The large living room has window seats overlooking a huge tree-lined deck. Easy access to Country Club Gate. \$895,000.



NEW ON MARKET! Beautiful new hardwood floors, new roof and fresh paint make this spacious 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home sparkle. Master bedroom opens to a private patio. Separate family room/4th bedroom has fireplace. Fabulous price for this square footage. \$1,295,000.

GREAT VALUE! Conveniently located at the end of a cul-de-sac, this 2500 sq. ft. 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath family home is ready for some work, but has incredible potential. Open beam ceilings, spacious rooms, large brick fireplace, decks and two-car garage. \$925,000.



ESCAPE THE ORDINARY! Forest and water views from this 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath custom home on scenic 17-Mile Drive. High ceilings and gleaming hardwood floors throughout, formal living and dining rooms, and an open kitchen/family room for relaxed entertaining. \$1,350,000.

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